

NEW SOUTH WALES MONTHLY SUMMARY OF BUSINESS STATISTICS

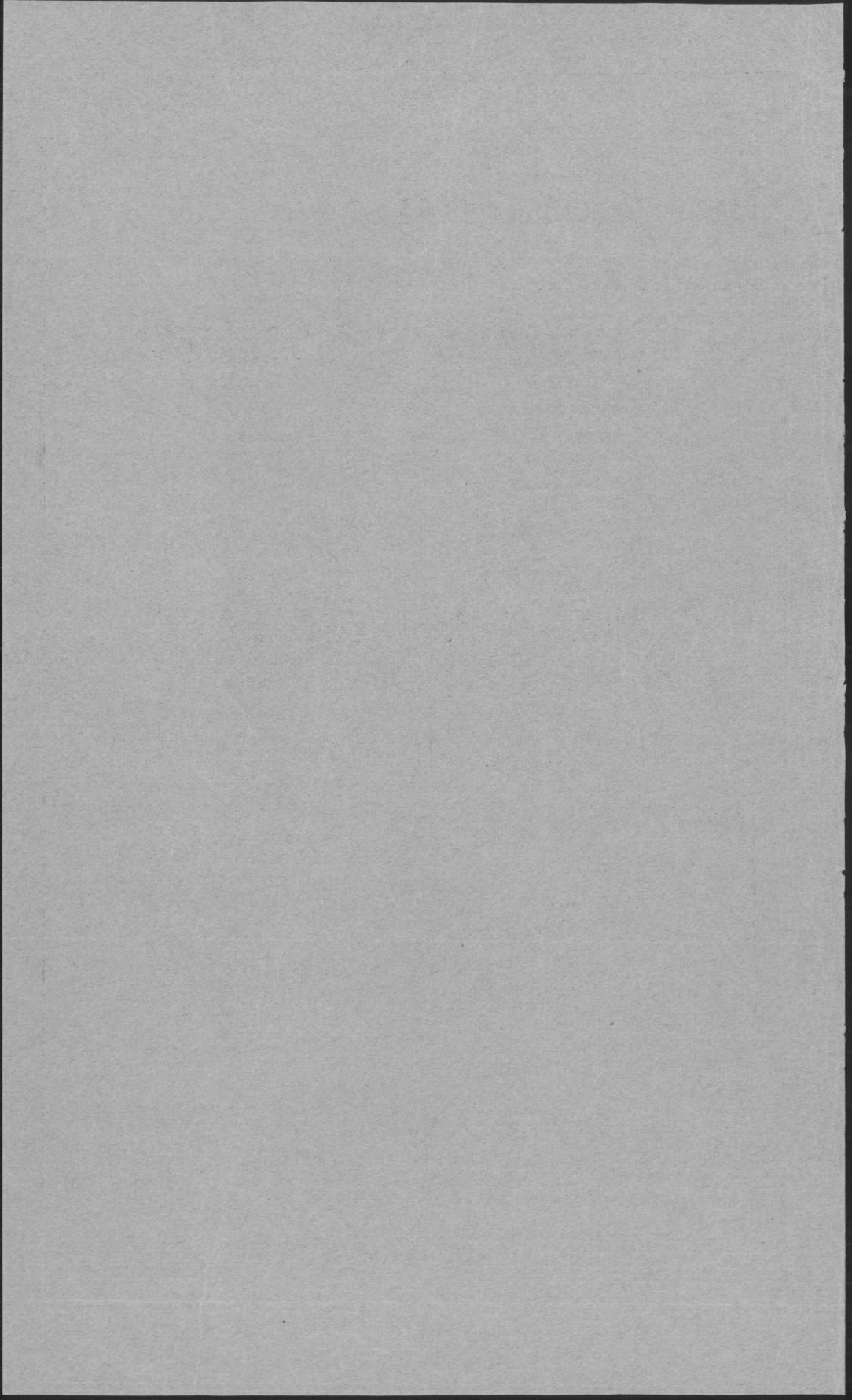
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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands					
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	15,521	10.3
1954-55	794.1	297.4	1,091.5	17,970	122,999	70.6
1955-56	808.3	305.9	1,114.2	19,764	115,699	61.6
1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
1959-60	846.8	340.1	1,186.9	24,816	123,039	57.4
1960-61	844.2	336.2	1,180.4	26,884	102,095	51.9
1959 : Dec.	832.8	332.6	1,165.4		10,024	58.0
1960 : Jan.	836.1	329.8	1,165.9	23,878	14,821	58.0
Feb.	838.9	334.0	1,172.9		13,706	55.0
Mar.	841.9	337.5	1,179.4		12,933	55.0
Apr.	842.3	338.1	1,180.4		4,206	57.0
May	844.4	339.6	1,184.0		8,228	55.0
June	846.8	340.1	1,186.9		8,410	55.0
July	847.8	340.7	1,188.5		3,258	52.0
Aug.	849.4	342.1	1,191.5		3,344	48.0
Sept.	851.9	343.7	1,195.6		10,662	48.5
Oct.	854.0	346.1	1,200.1		11,380	48.0
Nov.	859.5	349.6	1,209.1		14,990	50.0
Dec.	862.0	350.3	1,212.3		6,079	49.5
1961 : Jan.	861.6	346.1	1,207.7	25,722	8,827	50.0
Feb.	859.9	346.7	1,206.6		12,841	52.0
Mar.	855.7	344.1	1,199.8		9,545	53.0
Apr.	850.6	339.9	1,190.5		2,220	57.0
May	847.1	338.6	1,185.7		12,790	57.0
June	844.2	336.2	1,180.4		6,160	56.0
July	841.0	334.6	1,175.6		1,850	56.0

Table No. :-	36	39	42	47	49
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Retail Sales* Number	Hire Purchase Agreements : Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks* Deposits	Savings Bank Deposits
		£ million		Deposits	Advances
			At end of period — £ million		
Year : 1938-39	28,335	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1954-55	81,118	1,003.4	69.0	571.7	385.5
1955-56	82,172	1,075.0	78.9	544.1	373.8
1956-57	73,999	1,112.7	85.5	595.6	373.0
1957-58	84,571	1,176.0	111.9	593.0	392.1
1958-59	92,659	1,241.0	141.0	611.7	381.5
1959-60	111,430	1,388.3	163.8	668.9	415.8
1960-61	109,194	1,447.0	160.9p	664.1	420.7
1959 : Dec.	10,415		157.3	662.5	390.8
1960 : Jan.	7,159	336.5	158.8	665.0	386.2
Feb.	8,824		159.0	684.1	386.3
Mar.	10,662		160.2	689.5	383.7
Apr.	8,200		161.5	674.2	399.7
May	9,735		162.4	668.3	406.2
June	9,563		163.8	668.9	415.8
July	9,733		164.2	659.3	431.4
Aug.	10,866		165.3	662.4	429.0
Sept.	11,078		167.8	655.4	433.7
Oct.	10,709		169.5	663.4	443.8
Nov.	12,910		173.2	662.3	442.3
Dec.	7,940		174.2	662.4	437.1
1961 : Jan.	6,726	335.3	174.1	673.2	424.2
Feb.	6,564		169.6	687.8	415.1
Mar.	9,373		166.2	690.1	411.4
Apr.	7,782		165.1p	677.1	416.5
May	8,279		162.9p	665.1	409.1
June	7,234		160.9p	664.1r	420.7
July	7,054		159.1p	662.4	427.8

* See notes to relevant table.

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25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	Approved	Completed	Goods (excluding live-stock) Carried	
				Number of Dwelling Units	Thousand tons	
10,383	1,948	1,168†	n.a.	n.a.	14,679	1938-39 : Year
14,660	5,951	2,162†	29,883	29,583	18,667	1954-55
14,630	6,505	2,317†	25,527	27,145	18,056	1955-56
15,209	7,008	2,766†	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57
15,762	7,595	3,026†	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190†	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503†	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,239r	9,992	3,750	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
981	711	295	3,069		1,749	Dec. : 1959
999	689	284	2,591		1,460	Jan. : 1960
1,356	702	273	3,107	7,983	1,708	Feb.
1,559	781	296	4,611		1,974	Mar.
1,316	749	293	3,364		1,737	Apr.
1,547	857	311	4,282		1,889	May
1,521	883	305	3,849		1,942	June
1,553	922	308	3,706		1,878	July
1,744	903	331	4,051	8,589	2,100	Aug.
1,621	827	309	3,835		1,995	Sept.
1,543	809	314	3,733		2,023	Oct.
1,630	795	312	3,267	9,427	2,005	Nov.
1,348	781	335	2,560		1,937	Dec.
783	738	256	2,427		1,661	Jan. : 1961
1,587	760	281	2,830	9,502	1,947	Feb.
1,764	840	324	2,667		2,182	Mar.
1,119r	789	320	2,205		1,692	Apr.
1,820r	910	330	2,928	8,879	2,096	May
1,727r	918	330	2,492		2,072	June
1,749	971	351	2,968		1,995	July
48	51	52	57	58	61	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
Weekly Average — £ million	Index*	£ million		Average, 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Adult Males*	
					s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35.3	83	100	81†	1938-39 : Year
188	294.4	218.8	431	322	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230.3	397	334	255†	1955-56
219	309.2	226.5	444	344	270†	1956-57
230	332.5	266.5	385	339	269†	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	339	336	275†	1958-59
296	492.2	364.8	378	348	283†	1959-60
322	504.7	410.3	351p	360p	297†	1960-61
313	478.5	31.8	389	341	279	Dec. : 1959
259	509.3	25.2	389	346	279	Jan. : 1960
294	522.7	30.3	374	346	283	Feb.
319	511.6	35.7	371	349	283	Mar.
302	521.2	28.1	376	355	283	Apr.
328	536.8	34.7	368	359	285	May
331	548.5	36.5	370	369	285	June
343	548.4	41.7	360	371	285	July
314	553.4	41.8	342	372	288	Aug.
329	558.8	39.8	344	370	288	Sept.
334	534.4	35.6	342p	364	288	Oct.
345	488.3	39.6	346p	357	294	Nov.
344	467.6	36.0	342p	355	294	Dec.
280	473.5	27.8	338p	352	294	Jan. : 1961
306	480.9	27.4	346p	354	297	Feb.
317	476.5	33.2	351p	357	297	Mar.
302	482.5	26.5	367p	359	297	Apr.
327	485.6	31.7	366p	356	299	May
316	506.0	29.2	364p	353p	299	June
322	503.8	30.0	363p	347p	299	July

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

I. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:—

- (a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;
- (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and
- (c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1960 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1960-61.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
				Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Males	Females	Persons						
Thousands									
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : June	195.4	36.0	231.4	523.3	233.4	756.7	718.7	269.4	988.1
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.9	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954 : June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955 : June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956 : June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957 : June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
1958 : Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	596.4	269.8	866.2	814.8	316.1	1,130.9
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	596.8	269.3	866.1	815.8	315.5	1,131.3
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	595.4	269.5	864.9	814.9	315.6	1,130.5
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	592.6	268.7	861.3	812.8	315.4	1,128.2
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	591.8	269.1	860.9	811.6	315.5	1,127.1
Sept.	219.5	46.5	266.0	591.4	269.5	860.9	810.9	316.0	1,126.9
Oct.	219.7	46.4	266.1	593.6	270.3	863.9	813.3	316.7	1,130.0
Nov.	220.5	46.5	267.0	596.6	272.6	869.2	817.1	319.1	1,136.2
Dec.	220.5	46.5	267.0	595.7	273.5	869.2	816.2	320.0	1,136.2
1959 : Jan.	221.9	47.5	269.4	593.5	268.4	861.9	815.4	315.9	1,131.3
Feb.	222.3	48.1	270.4	594.7	270.4	865.1	817.0	318.5	1,135.5
Mar.	222.2	48.3	270.5	594.8	271.3	866.1	817.0	319.6	1,136.6
Apr.	222.1	48.4	270.5	595.6	271.4	867.0	817.7	319.8	1,137.5
May	222.1	48.4	270.5	596.3	272.2	868.5	818.4	320.6	1,139.0
June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
July	222.3	48.6	270.9	597.0	273.6	870.6	819.3	322.2	1,141.5
Aug.	222.0	48.3	270.3	598.4	274.4	872.8	820.4	322.7	1,143.1
Sept.	221.6	48.3	269.9	602.2	277.5	879.7	823.8	325.8	1,149.6
Oct.	220.7	48.4	269.1	604.8	279.3	884.1	825.5	327.7	1,153.2
Nov.	221.5	48.7	270.2	609.4	284.5	893.9	830.9	333.2	1,164.1
Dec.	221.4	48.5	269.9	611.4	284.1	895.5	832.8	332.6	1,165.4
1960 : Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	613.8	280.8	894.6	836.1	329.8	1,165.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	616.4	284.1	900.5	838.9	334.0	1,172.9
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	619.3	287.3	906.6	841.9	337.5	1,179.4
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	619.6	288.0	907.6	842.3	338.1	1,180.4
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	621.7	289.3	911.0	844.4	339.6	1,180.4
June	222.8	50.3	273.1	624.0	289.8	913.8	846.8	340.1	1,186.9
July	222.6	50.4	273.0	625.2	290.3	915.5	847.8	340.7	1,188.5
Aug.	222.2	50.3	272.5	627.2	291.8	919.0	849.4	342.1	1,191.5
Sept.	221.7	50.3	272.0	630.2	293.4	923.6	851.9	343.7	1,195.6
Oct.	221.7	50.7	272.4	632.3	295.4	927.7	854.0	346.1	1,200.1
Nov.	222.6	51.1	273.7	636.9	298.5	935.4	859.5	349.6	1,209.1
Dec.	223.8	51.0	274.8	638.2	299.3	937.5	862.0	350.3	1,212.3
1961 : Jan.	225.3	52.0	277.3	636.3	294.1	930.4	861.6	346.1	1,207.7
Feb.	225.6	52.5	278.1	634.3	294.2	928.5	859.9	346.7	1,206.6
Mar.	226.2	52.7	278.9	629.5	291.4	920.9	855.7	344.1	1,199.8
Apr.	226.6	53.0	279.6	624.0	286.9	910.9	850.6	339.9	1,190.5
May	228.4	53.2	281.6	618.7	285.4	904.1	847.1	338.6	1,185.7
June	229.5	53.5	283.0	614.7	282.7	897.4	844.2	336.2	1,180.4
July	230.7	54.2	284.9	610.3	280.4	890.7	841.0	334.6	1,175.6

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services†	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1955: June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.0	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.1
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957: June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958: June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959: June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1960: June	22.7	344.4	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	846.8
1960: Jan.	22.7	339.1	70.7	116.5	28.1	53.4	52.8	77.5	836.1
Feb.	22.8	340.6	71.1	116.3	28.4	53.2	52.8	78.3	838.9
Mar.	22.8	341.9	71.8	116.3	28.6	53.8	52.7	78.4	841.9
Apr.	22.7	342.2	72.3	116.2	28.6	53.5	52.5	78.8	842.3
May	22.7	343.6	72.6	116.7	28.6	53.4	53.1	78.2	844.4
June	22.7	344.4	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	846.8
July	22.7	344.8	73.4	117.2	29.0	53.6	53.0	78.6	847.8
1961: Jan.	22.4	348.7	74.7	118.4	30.2	56.2	53.5	81.3	861.6
Feb.	22.5	346.0	74.9	118.8	30.4	56.0	53.0	81.9	859.9
Mar.	22.5	343.2	73.6	119.1	30.6	55.4	52.5	82.3	855.7
Apr.	22.1	340.5	72.6	119.3	30.6	55.0	52.0	81.9	850.6
May	22.2	337.3	72.8	119.2	30.5	54.5	51.7	82.1	847.1
June	22.1	334.9	72.2	119.3	30.7	54.2	51.7	81.9	844.2
July	21.9	332.3	72.3	119.3	30.6	53.6	51.7	82.0	841.0
FEMALES									
1955: June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959: June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.1
1960: June	0.3	117.2	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	340.1
1960: Jan.	0.3	111.4	2.6	15.9	22.4	18.8	48.0	97.5	329.8
Feb.	0.3	114.1	2.6	15.9	22.8	18.9	47.5	99.1	334.0
Mar.	0.3	115.5	2.6	15.8	23.0	19.2	48.3	99.9	337.5
Apr.	0.3	115.7	2.6	15.8	23.0	19.1	48.5	100.2	338.1
May	0.3	116.3	2.7	15.8	22.9	19.2	49.4	100.1	339.6
June	0.3	117.2	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	340.1
July	0.3	117.6	2.7	15.8	23.1	19.4	49.1	99.5	340.7
1961: Jan.	0.4	115.5	2.8	16.4	24.2	19.9	51.2	102.3	346.1
Feb.	0.4	114.5	2.7	16.6	24.6	20.0	50.9	103.5	346.7
Mar.	0.4	112.2	2.7	16.5	24.6	19.9	50.5	103.8	344.1
Apr.	0.4	109.3	2.8	16.4	24.5	19.7	49.3	103.9	339.9
May	0.4	107.5	2.8	16.3	24.4	19.6	49.8	104.3	338.6
June	0.4	105.8	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	49.2	104.3	336.2
July	0.4	104.4	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	48.9	103.8	334.6
PERSONS									
1955: June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.8	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.5
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957: June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958: June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959: June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1960: June	23.0	461.6	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,186.9
1960: Jan.	23.0	450.5	73.3	132.4	50.5	72.2	100.8	175.0	1,165.9
Feb.	23.1	454.7	73.7	132.2	51.2	72.1	100.3	177.4	1,172.9
Mar.	23.1	457.4	74.4	132.1	51.6	73.0	101.0	178.3	1,179.4
Apr.	23.0	457.9	74.9	132.0	51.6	72.6	101.0	179.0	1,180.4
May	23.0	459.9	75.3	132.5	51.5	72.6	102.5	178.3	1,184.0
June	23.0	461.6	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,186.9
July	23.0	462.4	76.1	133.0	52.1	73.0	102.1	178.1	1,188.5
1961: Jan.	22.8	464.2	77.5	134.8	54.4	76.1	104.7	183.6	1,207.7
Feb.	22.9	460.5	77.6	135.4	55.0	76.0	103.9	185.4	1,206.6
Mar.	22.9	455.4	76.3	135.6	55.2	75.3	103.0	186.1	1,199.8
Apr.	22.5	449.8	75.4	135.7	55.1	74.7	101.3	185.8	1,190.5
May	22.6	444.8	75.6	135.5	54.9	74.1	101.5	186.4	1,185.7
June	22.5	440.7	75.0	135.5	55.1	73.7	100.9	186.2	1,180.4
July	22.3	436.7	75.1	135.5	55.0	73.1	100.6	185.8	1,175.6

* Including miscellaneous groups (77,300 males, 14,200 females, 91,500 persons in July, 1961) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 770 of the larger private factories in New South Wales is made towards the end of each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Slightly more than half of the total factory employment in New South Wales is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 3.

Industrial Group	1960				1961				
	June	July	Aug.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
MALES									
Building Materials	16,590	16,781	16,871	16,701	16,408	16,076	15,925	15,886	15,785
Basic Metals	39,710	39,806	40,036	41,906	41,701	40,914	40,577	40,495	40,774
Transportation Equipment	20,722	20,578	20,640	18,907	18,674	18,512	17,849	17,313	17,131
Other Metal Manufacturing	44,902	45,181	45,553	42,458	42,009	41,105	40,805	40,611	40,788
Chemicals and Allied Products	10,369	10,380	10,392	10,427	10,287	10,261	10,206	10,119	10,091
Clothing and Textiles	11,196	11,246	11,279	10,824	10,559	10,167	9,973	9,895	9,909
Other (excluding Food)	21,577	21,519	21,364	21,230	20,842	20,522	20,352	20,223	19,044
Total of above	165,066	165,491	166,135	162,453	160,480	157,557	155,687	154,542	153,522
Food	15,457	15,254	15,234	15,862	15,344	15,258	15,338	15,303	15,321
Total, All Groups	180,523	180,745	181,369	178,315	175,824	172,815	171,025	169,845	168,843
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,708	1,705	1,705	1,726	1,703	1,577	1,555	1,509	1,500
Basic Metals	2,382	2,442	2,449	2,306	2,279	2,209	2,194	2,214	2,138
Transportation Equipment	2,416	2,455	2,489	2,231	2,217	2,250	2,096	2,017	2,027
Other Metal Manufacturing	16,306	16,233	16,071	12,163	12,101	12,026	11,857	11,722	11,737
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,752	2,746	2,764	2,658	2,620	2,599	2,609	2,574	2,571
Clothing and Textiles	20,980	21,198	21,302	20,127	19,005	18,379	18,107	17,992	17,918
Other (excluding Food)	6,534	6,664	6,751	6,328	6,149	6,058	5,991	6,001	6,019
Total of above	53,078	53,443	53,531	47,539	46,074	45,098	44,409	44,029	43,910
Food	6,397	6,345	6,352	7,207	6,805	6,617	6,449	6,459	6,317
Total, All Groups	59,475	59,788	59,883	54,746	52,879	51,715	50,858	50,488	50,227
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,298	18,486	18,575	18,427	18,111	17,653	17,480	17,395	17,285
Basic Metals	42,092	42,248	42,485	44,212	43,980	43,123	42,771	42,709	42,912
Transportation Equipment	23,138	23,033	23,129	21,138	20,891	20,762	19,945	19,330	19,158
Other Metal Manufacturing	61,208	61,414	61,624	54,621	54,110	53,131	52,662	52,333	52,525
Chemicals and Allied Products	13,121	13,126	13,156	13,085	12,907	12,860	12,815	12,693	12,662
Clothing and Textiles	32,176	32,444	32,581	30,951	29,564	28,546	28,080	27,887	27,827
Other (excluding Food)	28,111	28,183	28,115	27,558	26,991	26,580	26,343	26,224	25,063
Total of above	218,144	218,934	219,666	209,992	206,554	202,655	200,096	198,571	197,432
Food	21,854	21,599	21,586	23,069	22,149	21,875	21,787	21,762	21,638
Total, All Groups	239,998	240,533	241,252	233,061	228,703	224,530	221,883	220,333	219,070

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings*, N.S.W.†

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
£ thousand										
1952-53	15,310	16,084	14,535	15,759	15,422	15.73	16.72	15.10	16.30	15.96
1953-54	15,962	17,253	15,756	16,949	16,480	16.44	17.51	15.86	16.96	16.69
1954-55	17,290	18,599	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59	22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04
1959-60	23,555	25,476	23,878	26,356	24,816	21.98	23.47	21.78	23.84	22.77
1960-61	26,326	28,332	25,722	27,158	26,884	23.65	25.16	22.87	24.49	24.04

* Includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year : 1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,017
1960 : June	1,377	600	1,977	65,509	69,944	10,454	145,907
July	1,641	725	2,376	75,186	75,378	10,022	160,586
August	1,324	504	1,828	93,172	90,575	12,053	195,800
September	888	409	1,297	66,645	74,831	10,485	151,961
October	941	462	1,403	51,762	70,782	11,025	133,569
November	801	404	1,205	45,120	72,323	10,789	128,232
December	2,082	832	2,914	52,643	69,731	10,152	132,526
1961 : January	2,985	700	3,685	75,235	61,799	10,731	147,765
February	2,622	1,231	3,853	85,424	65,228	11,032	161,684
March	3,808	1,125	4,933	95,774	79,614	11,451	186,839
April	7,491	1,982	9,473	130,616	61,430	9,448	201,494
May	7,753	1,626	9,379	219,722	67,235	11,738	298,695
June	9,710	1,865	11,575	341,661	98,019	13,186	452,866
July	11,852	2,654	14,506	397,147	84,657	15,606	497,410
August	8,120	1,517	9,637	408,698	87,367	14,345	510,410

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons			
1954 : June	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	6,897
1955 : June	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	5,155
1956 : June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	6,122
1957 : June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	9,822
1958 : June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
1959 : June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	16,408
1960 : June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	9,931
July	3,205	1,987	5,192	3,765	721	9,678
August	2,698	1,772	4,470	3,802	712	8,984
September	2,316	1,531	3,847	3,741	679	8,267
October	1,849	1,345	3,194	3,728	698	7,620
November	1,760	1,328	3,088	3,665	717	7,470
December	3,046	1,623	4,669	3,320	685	8,674
1961 : January	3,529	1,644	5,173	3,080	687	8,940
February	3,480	1,908	5,388	3,214	674	9,276
March	4,705	2,139	6,844	3,285	685	10,814
April	8,515	3,074	11,589	3,199	692	15,480
May	11,576	3,635	15,211	3,220	649	19,080
June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	23,817
July	18,094	5,262	23,356	3,679	650	27,685
August	18,941	5,145	24,086	3,748	618	28,452

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Thousands								
Year: 1955	214.9	176.5	134.7	57.9	45.2†	21.5	23.2	673.9
1956	178.1	157.5	53.6	44.5	141.5†	7.4	28.7	611.3
1957	181.6	109.4	58.5	42.6	79.3†	28.3	6.2	505.9
1958	126.1	32.6	17.7	11.2	29.1†	10.4	4.4	231.5
1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	19.0†	3.1	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1958: Dec. Qr.	11.9	6.3	5.6	1.5	1.1†	3.6	1.1	31.1
1959: Mar. Qr.	14.6	0.8	19.8	0.2	2.5†	0.5	10.4	48.8
June Qr.	14.2	11.4	2.4	6.1	8.3†	0.3	2.4	45.1
Sept. Qr.	19.0	30.4	4.7	5.8	1.6†	1.1	1.3	63.9
Dec. Qr.	14.0	12.6	9.3	4.5	6.6†	1.2	5.4	53.6
1960: Mar. Qr.	28.2	18.2	5.9	5.5	6.4	5.6	4.2	74.0
June Qr.	13.0	14.5	15.5	2.7	15.2	6.8	29.9	97.6
Sept. Qr.	19.7	18.7	15.6	12.2	17.7	10.9	37.5	132.3
Dec. Qr.	27.2	34.6	10.8	4.2	9.4	25.8	0.9	112.9
1961: Mar. Qr.	8.5	111.5	17.3	6.8	5.3	0.9	0.1	150.4

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

† Includes a small number of mandays lost in the shipping industry.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954, represents the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	17,494	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,895,903	1,894,367	3,790,270	18,967	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,937,580	1,935,229	3,872,809	35,586	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1958: June Qr.	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	(—)	3,018	19,612	7,816	405
Sept. Qr.	1,857,573	1,850,744	3,708,317	7,946	20,914	9,718	457	6,041
Dec. Qr.	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	5,529	19,569	7,729	424	7,924
1959: Mar. Qr.	1,876,176	1,869,025	3,745,201	7,312	19,441	7,238	444	7,005
June Qr.	1,881,302	1,875,073	3,756,375	(—)	282	21,098	9,642	450
Sept. Qr.	1,889,354	1,884,912	3,774,266	7,363	20,719	10,191	506	6,095
Dec. Qr.	1,895,903	1,894,367	3,790,270	4,574	19,608	8,178	432	7,716
1960: Mar. Qr.	1,907,495	1,904,885	3,812,380	10,471	19,799	8,160	446	7,528
June Qr.	1,915,833	1,912,482	3,828,315	3,599	20,967	8,631	400	7,673
Sept. Qr.	1,925,642	1,921,907	3,847,549	7,962	21,364	10,092	478	6,273
Dec. Qr.	1,937,580	1,935,229	3,872,809	13,554	19,853	8,147	411	7,854
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,949,755	1,945,549	3,895,304	8,648	21,546	7,699	441	7,892
June Qr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	22,300	8,902	433	7,875

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis of Sydney was 2,098,490 persons at 30th June, 1960.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
1958	1,836,103	1,822,222	3,658,325	1,851,601	1,841,681	3,693,282
1959	1,866,441	1,859,475	3,725,916	1,882,212	1,876,669	3,758,881
1960	1,898,029	1,894,622	3,792,651	1,916,475	1,913,477	3,829,952

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1960 : February	81	109	90	97	94	67	134	96	104	93	116	220	115
March	42	43	66	55	52	38	43	62	54	85	85	115	89
April	77	63	68	34	65	92	59	63	66	49	42	38	46
May	112	124	219	139	153	108	125	222	182	59	63	77	62
June	38	19	26	28	27	36	19	20	22	59	163	72	87
July	108	116	155	99	125	117	120	142	133	39	41	150	54
August	90	161	131	146	129	90	158	143	140	28	42	99	41
September	86	160	222	119	155	98	166	222	192	18	68	190	53
October	103	89	71	34	81	114	97	57	75	88	91	160	98
November	125	147	123	183	137	142	136	122	128	78	101	101	87
December	83	95	179	44	113	98	110	169	145	54	80	281	90
1961 : January	59	64	94	75	73	60	73	93	83	90	118	76	96
February	142	88	57	34	87	136	96	44	69	184	145	106	164
March	126	129	180	88	140	142	137	160	151	65	74	298	97
April	84	137	178	348	158	77	151	190	166	61	65	60	62
May	58	16	18	26	30	42	17	15	19	101	55	22	79
June	34	54	81	31	54	28	60	82	70	76	151	96	98
July	102	105	136	100	114	103	109	125	118	59	29	176	66
August	119	157	132	56	127	123	175	141	147	93	133	312	131

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March ; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Sheep	mill.	48.9	63.0	67.7	65.4	67.9	71.0
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	61.8	70.1	67.8	70.9	73.8
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	593.7	660.3	557.3	684.2	664.3

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1960-61 : July-Aug.	217.9	70.8	7.5	296.2	182.1	74.8	7.8	264.7
1961-62 : July-Aug.	205.9	71.2	11.4	288.5	164.4	73.1	11.7	249.2
1960 : March	75.8	28.8	0.9	105.5	153.7	24.6	3.6	181.9
April	60.5	16.9	1.1	78.5	153.2	41.5	4.7	199.4
May	56.9	17.0	1.8	75.7	100.9	42.4	0.1	143.4
June	57.6	11.4	0.2	69.2	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
July	67.0	18.3	0.7	86.0	88.4	22.3	1.1	111.8
August	150.9	52.5	6.8	210.2	182.1	74.8	7.8	264.7
1961 : March	67.9	26.6	2.0	96.5	140.8	22.2	4.0	167.0
April	43.0	16.7	1.1	60.8	151.2	39.0	5.2	195.4
May	67.2	19.3	2.7	89.2	79.4	12.5	0.1	92.0
June	45.5	15.4	0.2	61.1	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
July	88.3	23.8	2.2	114.3	114.8	25.7	2.5	143.0
August	117.6	47.4	9.2	174.2	164.4	73.1	11.7	249.2

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New- castle	Goul- burn	Total
	Sydney	New- castle	Goul- burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†									
Season: 1955-56‡	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1960-61: July-Aug.	94.4	19.0	...	108.9	4.5	5,527	1,075	...	6,602
1961-62: July-Aug.	70.5	26.0	...	91.3	5.2	4,948	1,685	...	6,633
1960: March	127.6	45.3	7.6	178.6	1.9	9,353	3,020	560	12,933
April	60.9	...	59.3	1.6	4,206	...	...	4,206	
May	109.1	16.0	6.4	129.3	2.2	6,879	955	394	8,228
June	99.8	31.0	...	128.9	1.9	6,420	1,990	...	8,410
July	37.1	18.9	...	54.0	2.0	2,187	1,071	...	3,258
August	57.2	...	...	54.8	2.4	3,341	3	...	3,344
1961: March	90.2	36.5	16.1	140.0	2.8	6,091	2,355	1,099	9,545
April	32.6	...	29.6	3.0	2,220	...	...	2,220	
May	138.9	45.9	7.8	190.7	1.9	9,199	3,137	454	12,790
June	95.9	...	...	93.1	2.8	6,159	1	...	6,160
July	2.6	26.0	...	26.2	2.4	165	1,685	...	1,850
August	67.9	...	...	65.2	2.7	4,783	...	...	4,783

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. ‡ Includes sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1958-59		1959-60	
			Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.
1938-39	10.3	July	53.0†	54.0†	52.0	56.0†
1950-51	145.3	August	47.0†	59.0†	48.0	56.0†
1951-52	76.5	September	47.0	57.0	48.5	
1952-53	85.1	October	44.5	57.0	48.0	
1953-54	81.8	November	45.0	56.0	50.0	
1954-55	70.6	December	43.5	58.0	49.5	
1955-56	61.6	January	42.5	58.0	50.0	
1956-57	80.5	February	45.0	55.0	52.0	
1957-58	62.8	March	46.0	55.0	53.0	
1958-59	48.3	April	55.0	57.0	57.0	
1959-60	57.4	May	55.0	55.0	57.0	
1960-61	51.9	June	53.0	55.0	56.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption ‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel				Cents (Can.) per bushel
Year : 1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 1.5	11 1.4	186.5
1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 1.5	9 9.4	173.0
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	167.5
1960 : July	13 6	13 6	15 0		166.9
August	13 6	13 6	15 0		165.1
September	13 5	13 5	15 0		165.1
October	13 5	13 5	15 0		165.1
November	13 5	13 5	15 0		164.4
December	13 5	13 5	15 4		165.4
1961 : January	13 5.5	13 5.5	15 4		167.5
February	13 6.25	13 6.25	15 4		167.4
March	13 7	13 7	15 4		166.9
April	13 7	13 7	15 4		167.2
May	13 7	13 7	15 4		167.0
June	13 7	13 7	15 4		170.4
July	13 9	13 9	15 4		178.8
August	13 10	13 10	15 4		183.1

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney.

Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61p	1961-62p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,777	17,559	19,408	20,126	17,734	
August	20,452	18,305	20,857	22,974	21,504	
September	22,463	22,748	25,227	28,573	24,942	20,208
October	30,073	26,631	31,162	35,338	29,593	
November	30,747	28,495	30,693	39,526	31,872	
December	31,397	24,911	33,595	40,127	33,411	
March Qr.	90,199	83,755	99,578	99,215	93,491	
June Qr.	63,190	66,161	67,159	62,510	67,875	
Year ended June	306,298	288,565	327,679	348,389	320,422	

19. Butter: Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale		
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.			
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	1960: July	3 0.1	4 5.75		
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	August	2 9.8	4 5.75		
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	September	2 7.4	4 5.75		
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	October	2 8.8	4 5.75		
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	November	2 8.0	4 5.75		
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	December	2 7.5	4 5.75		
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	1961: January	2 6.1	4 5.75		
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	February	2 4.8	4 5.75		
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	March	2 3.9	4 5.75		
1958-59	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	April	2 4.1	4 5.75		
1959-60	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6	May	2 4.1	4 5.75		
1960-61	2 6.1	4 5.8	n.y.a.	June	2 4.1	4 5.75		
				July	2 4.1	4 5.75		

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad-mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine		Tons	Tons TiO ₂	Tons
Year: 1954	825.5	3,182.5	31,374	230,392	8,680	174,312	272	24,722	202,646
1955	795.0	3,492.1	30,067	234,854	8,823	186,680	270	37,342	211,478
1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	9,290	187,087	269	70,297	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	9,969	207,604	211	97,159	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,752.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,171
1960: Jan.-July	487.3	1,944.5	7,729	130,699	4,764	112,058	106†	34,543†	127,548
1961: Jan.-July	496.9	2,005.1	7,064	130,878	4,540	115,649	84†	41,468†	135,355
1960: February	75.2	301.0	1,102	20,807	754	16,750			19,779
March	89.0	346.8	1,376	24,629	898	21,384	53‡	17,194‡	23,481
April	74.9	276.6	1,130	18,640	684	16,835			19,350
May	78.0	305.5	1,333	20,770	747	17,825			20,595
June	87.7	347.9	1,394	22,880	791	19,700	53‡	17,349‡	23,000
July	49.0	233.0	890	13,590	572	11,500			12,617
1961: February	77.0	312.0	1,142	20,910	706	17,931			21,358
March	79.0	307.7	1,050	20,520	731	18,317	36‡	20,880‡	21,627
April	66.2	247.5	847	15,663	567	14,996			18,213
May	85.6	342.0	1,121	22,565	781	19,666			23,219
June	82.9	364.5	1,236	23,673	809	20,254	48‡	20,588‡	22,371
July	68.8	292.4	1,192	17,357	615	16,319			18,746

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for six months ended June.

‡ Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro-lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro-lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro-lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1956	328.9	116.3	97.8	788	436.4	139.6	122.5	1,020
1957	219.5	96.7	81.6	755	340.9	116.3	103.5	992
1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1960: February	263.9	73.9	88.9	792	350.2	100.0	113.8	1,052
March	253.3	76.3	90.2	788	332.9	100.0	113.0	1,027
April	262.1	77.5	92.4	791	339.4	100.0	115.8	1,021
May	248.2	77.4	92.1	785	335.3	100.0	116.8	1,022
June	250.8	73.4	90.6	793	325.0	100.0	115.0	1,031
July	254.6	71.2	90.2	813	335.8	100.0	114.6	1,060
August	245.2	70.9	87.4	802	326.9	100.0	111.8	1,064
1961: February	223.6	65.3	82.8	793	305.0	100.0	103.9	1,040
March	225.3	65.9	84.6	815	305.0	100.0	107.0	1,069
April	229.2	67.1	83.9	837	305.0	100.0	106.6	1,107
May	242.4	66.6	82.4	862	311.1	100.0	105.3	1,137
June	236.5	64.7	79.0	894	315.0	100.0	101.8	1,183
July	229.7	64.9	77.9	914	308.3	100.0	100.2	1,202
August	230.8	64.7	76.5	945	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,239

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Ridsdon; tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1961 Dates)	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
		Thousand tons						
1st*	Jan. 28	304	291	306	323	315	999	711
2nd	Feb. 25	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,290	1,493
3rd	Mar. 25	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,343	1,630
4th	Apr. 22	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,302	1,080
5th	May 20	1,164	1,146	994	1,209	1,178	1,339	1,497†
6th	June 17	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,363	1,580†
7th	July 15	1,203	1,317	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,480	1,631†
8th	Aug. 12	1,295	1,333	1,275	1,377	1,273	1,488	1,666†
9th	Sept. 9	1,249	1,263	1,321	1,361	1,362	1,507	
10th	Oct. 7	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,267	1,362	1,453	
11th	Nov. 4	1,246	1,277	1,321	1,370	1,316	1,513	
12th	Dec. 2	1,202	1,274	1,286	1,332	1,341	1,460	
13th*	Dec. 30	1,249	1,310	1,383	1,376	1,384†	1,200	
Year: Underground		13,835	14,000	14,662	15,131	15,278	16,982	
Open Cut		901	810	728	720	434	755	
Total		14,736	14,810	15,390	15,851	15,712	17,737	

32 WEEKS ENDED

	August 6	August 4	August 3	August 2	August 1	August 13	August 12
Northern District	5,338	5,224	5,146	5,540	5,295	6,241	6,190
Southern District	2,055	2,209	2,628	2,704	2,733	3,409	4,156
Western District	1,124	950	947	900	919	953	942
Underground	7,971	7,887	8,288	8,662	8,746	10,209	10,829
Open Cut	546	496	433	482	201	394	459
Total	8,517	8,383	8,721	9,144	8,947	10,603	11,288

* Miners' mid-summer holidays were :-

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
In 1st Period	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week	
In 13th Period	...	...	...	...	2 weeks	1 week	2 weeks

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
January	100	281	299	312	324	335	350	376
February	100	297	318	329	336	353	391	402
March	100	298	308	324	334	345	389	393
April	100	281	306	315	321	333	367	385
May	100	300	320	335	324	356	410	428
June	100	313	332	325	353	396	443	441
July	100	311	333	349	367	390	423	450
August	100	311	337	345	354	390	447	
September	100	305	330	340	370	384	421	
October	100	299	325	336	354	394	413	
November	100	313	329	336	346	367	420	
December	100	305	312	325	350	393	410	
Year	100	302	321	331	345	372	408	

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Figures for July, 1960 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham **+	Jams (including Conerves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled ¶	
			Concentrated and Condensed†	Powdered (All Types)					
Thousand lb.									
Year: 1956-57	75,769	9,003	24,226	49,230	23,080	22,639	38,539	37,082	
1957-58	67,063	9,054	27,067	43,662	25,524	22,484	42,874	31,557	
1958-59	84,521	11,298	21,511	57,085	25,997	21,488	36,914	27,528	
1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,418	60,106	24,667	22,922	39,312	32,742r	
1960-61	76,152	11,864	23,917r	56,893	25,214	23,639	32,162	43,092r	
1960: January	11,499	1,143	2,788	6,346	1,631	2,038	1,298	1,286r	
February	9,312	951	2,934	5,633	1,722	2,515	9,659	2,725r	
March	7,530	843	1,921	4,613	2,079	2,560	18,856	3,577r	
April	5,652	570	1,575	3,091	1,833	1,278	1,676	2,300r	
May	4,052	497	1,310	2,831	1,780	2,625	1,013	3,205r	
June	2,914	473	992	2,879	2,006	1,588	556	2,444r	
July	2,629	428	1,147	2,935	1,799	2,659	542	2,245	
1961: January	9,353	1,342	2,627	6,515	1,604	2,805	2,539	1,831	
February	7,419	1,127	2,389	4,848	1,635	1,888	4,351	4,117	
March	8,011	1,139	2,510	5,096	1,921	1,977	15,055	4,970	
April	5,591	943	1,630	3,264	1,832	1,769	3,383	3,925r	
May	4,760	780	1,938	3,947	2,086	2,935	1,210	3,988	
June	3,274	639	1,897	3,271	1,874	1,455	834	3,395	
July	3,292	490	2,223	3,772	1,785	1,895	679	3,423	
Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods ||	Beer and Stout	
					Chocolate	Other			
Tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.		Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	
Year: 1956-57	607,525	101,809	143,277	75,879	23,481	39,319	7,946	91,930	
1957-58	403,922	65,453	92,069	75,086	19,959	39,351	8,599	94,199	
1958-59	443,323	75,911	105,765	77,090	20,587	40,924	8,023	91,685	
1959-60	549,716	88,026	126,122	75,957	23,605	42,729	7,677	94,712	
1960-61	564,186	85,544	123,760	79,560	24,407	41,120	8,036	97,732	
1960: January	39,947	6,273	9,082	4,696	662	2,010	1,028	8,574	
February	37,329	5,973	8,254	5,735	1,490	3,398	787	8,353	
March	43,928	6,716	9,771	6,289	2,233	3,791	619	8,578	
April	39,790	5,942	8,985	6,135	2,389	2,779	642	7,163	
May	47,710	7,059	10,512	6,685	2,864	3,601	373	7,508	
June	43,678	6,374	9,674	6,110	2,922	3,582	303	6,760	
July	43,701	6,513	9,303	7,594	2,652	3,457	340	5,873	
1961: January	46,058	7,145	10,238	5,138	879	1,876	1,012	8,715	
February	46,787	7,271	10,525	6,262	1,911	3,275	880	7,644	
March	48,540	7,659	10,857	7,129	2,503	3,430	816	8,748	
April	41,942	6,650	9,359	6,075	2,158	2,754	582	7,538	
May	52,943	7,789	11,718	7,061	2,989	3,715	448	7,797	
June	47,378	6,966	10,435	7,318	2,447	3,381	407	6,569	
July	44,373	6,418	9,539	6,396	2,311	3,581	355	6,958	

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

** Bone-in " weight basis.

|| From July, 1959, includes pickled vegetables (other than pickles and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Coal and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
Thousand tons							
Year: 1956-57	15,209	1,852‡	2,766‡	116,687	408	6,600	7,008
1957-58	15,762	2,030‡	3,026‡	115,372	402	7,193	7,595
1958-59	15,824	2,043‡	3,190‡	116,632	651	7,624	8,275
1959-60	16,536	2,399‡	3,503‡	121,534	821	8,379	9,200
1960-61	18,239r	2,754	3,750	125,907	1,076	8,916	9,992
1960: January	999	191	284	8,013	84	605	689
February	1,356	172	273	8,273	57	645	702
March	1,559	194	296	9,236	70	711	781
April	1,316	214	293	9,110	65	684	749
May	1,547	223	311	11,616	62	795	857
June	1,521	244	305	12,769	64	819	883
July	1,553	215	308	13,133	96	826	922
1961: January	783	211	256	8,467	77	661	738
February	1,587	212	281	8,192	55	705	760
March	1,764	240	324	9,169	72	768	840
April	1,119r	218	320	9,288	81	708	789
May	1,820r	247	330	11,759	79	831	910
June	1,727r	254	330	12,228	87	831	918
July	1,749	269	351	13,410	74	897	971

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen	Thousand lb.		Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1956-57	6,769	3,885	20,394	849	7,452	2,101	18,064	11,517
1957-58	5,719	4,319	21,074	1,356	6,851	2,277	17,012	9,375
1958-59	5,313	4,334	19,550	1,872	6,296	1,766	14,895	7,798
1959-60	6,171	5,859	22,316	2,222	6,602	2,143	17,133	9,217
1960-61	6,022	5,820	21,115	1,582	5,799	1,943	19,224	11,654
1960: January	325	349	1,397	148	379	130	1,263	628
February	477	439	1,836	186	524	179	1,361	727
March	645	595	2,057	208	643	210	1,461	718
April	488	478	1,777	178	467	178	1,457	865
May	563	607	1,946	168	534	174	1,508	848
June	576	540	2,337	229	601	157	1,750	1,302
July	471	475	2,163	175	562	130	1,810	1,125
1961: January	390	336	1,384	89	300	136	1,652	1,024
February	525	514	1,671	126	426	169	1,685	1,070
March	586	500	1,828	148	524	174	1,532	946
April	390	374	1,344	69	404	122	1,262	927
May	508	453	1,381	102	501	129	1,275	783
June	408	297	1,261	84	418	110	1,282	834
July	350	269	1,284	101	387	95	1,338	537
Hosiery								
Period	Women's and Maids'		Corsets (including Roll-on Girdles, etc.)	Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work †
	Women's and Maids'	Other	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs		Dozen	Dozen		Dozen		Doz. pairs
Year: 1956-57	647,052	411,449	50,258	897,571	1,506,715	134,160	438,577	179,135
1957-58	655,201	372,407	60,040	1,020,999	1,440,879	173,735	477,742	185,012
1958-59	690,481	323,155	57,903	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	200,922
1959-60	618,198	374,472	61,560	995,734	1,578,233	230,255	570,296	226,544
1960-61	583,080	319,214	68,055	1,034,897	1,597,454r	246,755	575,405r	242,806
1960: January	31,562	18,168	3,657	45,731	76,173	8,275	28,405	11,517
February	48,169	26,480	4,056	80,866	129,420	10,353	44,417	17,757
March	56,001	32,335	5,134	100,276	141,215	12,073	52,702	21,677
April	46,730	25,433	3,620	71,396	103,802	11,531	42,197	16,386
May	56,839	30,673	5,502	81,181	132,011	16,663	47,585	19,838
June	55,798	35,586	5,919	96,511	144,966	25,180	49,893	21,618
July	55,908	31,624	5,118	90,025	138,848	29,626	50,108	20,740
1961: January	35,355	17,677	3,230	58,743	74,489	8,330	27,247	14,356
February	49,865	27,847	5,061	93,948	128,686	9,919	47,430	21,020
March	51,261	30,832	6,450	89,347	127,579	11,688	53,512	22,843
April	38,108	13,431	5,084	57,096	99,732	9,436	39,754	15,260
May	44,025	17,352	5,225	67,759	133,145r	14,916	47,209	20,646
June	40,288	13,124	4,464	62,349	122,394	17,200	38,182	16,016
July	42,198	14,041	4,023	68,812	120,430	17,152	37,843	16,749
Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing								
Period	Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)			Footwear†				
	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'			
	Number		Dozen	Thousand pairs				
Year: 1956-57	317,522	270,973	1,269,928	102,888	155,086	2,442	4,709	2,399
1957-58	358,664	258,835	1,346,608	90,309	160,239	2,669	5,198	2,385
1958-59	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353
1959-60	366,070	228,541	1,863,663	110,047	165,342	3,087	5,071	2,305
1960-61	390,386	163,979	1,994,063	86,940r	143,734	2,883	5,011	2,029
1960: January	17,484	9,920	92,337	7,104	8,035	162	229	96
February	29,387	19,010	148,119	10,338	14,311	229	366	195
March	33,444	21,738	171,493	18,073	16,476	298	479	196
April	29,011	16,111	130,577	15,218	14,867	228	394	145
May	30,490	19,389	152,709	16,865	16,842	266	434	175
June	29,028	20,116	160,949	11,187	12,008	263	456	165
July	30,441	12,202	162,143	5,472	11,513	253	449	166
1961: January	17,740	7,503	95,872	5,338	8,911	152	264	106
February	31,761	13,602	156,832	11,234	13,874	235	410	138
March	32,385	15,402	170,366	12,907	13,985	271	449	175
April	31,031	11,876	126,237	10,434	10,551	197	357	147
May	32,743	13,587	154,165	9,684	12,012	240	398	182
June	30,057	9,941	132,791	4,945r	9,943	202	344	170
July	29,616	10,337	119,493	3,964	8,547	218	391	144

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 3,834 of which were produced in July, 1961.

† Excludes rubber footwear. From July, 1958, includes moulded plastic type.

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands	Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons			
Year: 1956-57	365.5	355,233	37,812	5,183	849,803	4,990		n.a.
1957-58	359.7	375,873	40,475	6,148	948,299	3,752	1,450	591
1958-59	373.5	411,724	43,217	6,322	961,671	3,980	1,502	923
1959-60	398.7	446,853	45,240	6,297	1,045,685	4,212	1,746	1,219
1960-61	399.2	463,193	44,025	5,602	1,168,079	3,887	1,815	1,152
1960: January	26.3	20,232	2,228	350	64,374	231	105	60
February	27.4	37,668	3,419	527	87,085	345	144	72
March	32.3	44,100	4,278	577	100,055	383	185	101
April	35.9	36,541	3,612	483	92,024	300	141	73
May	33.7	43,113	4,026	534	95,337	350	160	113
June	36.8	39,565	4,014	509	95,468	325	146	85
July	33.6	39,951	3,722	514	101,981	312	148	111
1961: January	25.5	26,092	2,473	351	77,060	221	99	70
February	26.4	38,100	3,695	447	92,470	321	151	74
March	30.4	41,093	3,887	472	102,560	311	152	83
April	30.1	34,574	3,062	412	97,873	256	127	66
May	27.8	42,947	4,021	427	103,129	332	151	81
June	34.2	37,647	3,580	420	96,771	259	126	71
July	29.0	39,372	3,617	392	97,144	281	130	89

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking		Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)		Refrige- rators (Domestic)
	Solid Fuel	Electric (Fixed Range)*				Storage†	Instant- aneous	
	Number							
Year: 1956-57	10,519	29,211	21,018	8,796	39,335	26,261	8,690	109,597
1957-58	10,636	36,103	21,061	7,859	37,580	26,797	12,893	94,274
1958-59	8,477	42,959	21,614	8,778	34,380	31,304	19,762	110,305
1959-60	7,921	48,774	22,385	8,153	33,336	37,747	26,386	121,178
1960-61	5,695	45,663	17,709	8,099	30,591	39,588	26,719	102,619
1960: January	460	2,479	1,286	415	1,575	1,787	1,266	8,686
February	522	4,123	1,751	716	2,378	2,909	1,948	9,979
March	695	5,584	2,022	781	2,883	4,075	2,394	9,267
April	583	4,007	1,781	562	3,129	3,352	2,183	4,268
May	650	4,613	1,917	638	2,595	3,255	2,535	5,781
June	558	4,049	1,731	621	3,028	2,839	2,884	7,926
July	663	3,926	1,996	727	2,893	3,385	2,759	8,273
1961: January	2,890	856	391	1,363	2,118	1,195	5,389	
February	1,289 {	3,569	1,485	383	2,069	2,651	2,242	3,666
March	3,034	1,302	2,184 {	2,184	2,676	2,593	2,593	3,263
April	2,539	1,091	1,797 {	2,227	2,427	1,908	2,169	
May	402	2,570	1,629	3,138	3,651	2,145	3,287	
June	470	2,717	1,364	778	2,615	3,566	1,756	4,167
July	513	2,686	1,291	807	2,704	3,738	2,221	5,268

Period	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Toasters (Electric)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
	Number						
Year: 1956-57	68,417	98,010	280,274	89,003	94,731	58,949	76,989
1957-58	77,139	78,940	338,979	91,639	75,959	63,066	179,988
1958-59	81,536	97,770	371,640	113,906	72,297	44,414	214,443
1959-60	94,839	88,764	492,662	157,037	58,467	44,880	326,177
1960-61	89,723	115,859	390,175	213,084	52,950	39,294	220,576
1960: January	5,278	n.a.	22,782	12,873	2,854	2,317	12,652
February	7,750	n.a.	41,412	15,902	4,122	3,224	18,245
March	10,861	10,060 {	45,480	15,329	4,916	5,500	26,352
April	7,571		36,772	15,110	4,262	3,963	24,446
May	8,659	6,462	41,186	13,698	3,547	4,712	33,996
June	8,960	8,495	40,937	8,275	4,952	3,533	36,603
July	8,061	9,703	47,907	8,767	4,876	2,379	36,696
1961: January	4,431	6,430	16,927	14,651	3,524	2,440	6,259
February	5,804	9,423	18,282	17,603	3,560	3,864	8,673
March	7,292	11,174	17,505	10,446	2,618	4,926	11,379
April	5,706	7,294	13,645	6,451	1,940	3,091	10,820
May	6,813	6,911	25,361	6,533	2,810	3,499	17,913
June	8,074	7,458	20,617	5,028	6,396	2,201	16,692
July	8,077	6,452	24,169	6,523	5,187	3,235	16,752

* Excludes other ranges and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Caravans, Trailers, and Semi- trailers
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
		½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
Number							
Year: 1956-57	95,626	519,451	142,561	26,177	41,740	12,181	2,451
1957-58	102,929	595,701	170,887	30,023	57,323	18,536	2,389
1958-59	179,728	650,495	207,933	30,703	54,380	18,403	2,970
1959-60	187,415	846,437	244,176	54,548	70,823	18,328	3,757
1960-61	128,356	889,626	271,586	64,446	69,704	16,827	2,981
1960: January	26,318	56,008	14,519	3,846	3,845	871	283
February	13,489	74,482	18,972	5,035	6,064	1,427	290
March	8,562	73,279	24,951	7,237	6,864	1,866	343
April	3,168	53,541	22,189	3,841	5,371	1,426	300
May	1,618	69,614	25,489	5,430	6,549	1,770	239
June	2,478	77,725	25,502	6,711	6,550	1,662	276
July	6,729	71,326	23,936	6,295	6,601	1,674	239
1961: January	14,141	53,508	16,199	4,652	3,850	1,120	130
February	8,750	59,194	23,533	5,298	4,721	1,440	216
March	2,840	65,101	24,879	4,919	5,301	1,440	210
April	2,112	42,302	18,529	3,843	4,549	1,008	200
May	2,110	57,998	17,988	4,297	5,908	1,190	165
June	3,322	48,401	19,993	3,899	5,019	1,341	203
July	7,901	51,848	18,378	3,436	5,475	1,146	191
Soap and Synthetic Detergents							
Period	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes			Industrial Use		Coconut Oil (Crude)
		Soap-based‡	Other¶	Soap-based‡	Other¶		
		Cwt.					
Year: 1956-57	265,772	802,822	169,941	100,671	36,638		47,727
1957-58	303,423	853,928	208,452	94,401	39,677		49,941
1958-59	312,441	709,914	211,737	96,951	54,629		49,750
1959-60	305,306	741,834	293,290	101,264	53,926		41,875
1960-61	310,432	667,740	448,051	88,500	58,144		41,187
1960: January	18,550	73,721	22,454	6,211	3,535		n.a.
February	20,747	63,629	30,690	8,130	4,816		n.a.
March	34,701	58,508	30,254	10,683	5,530		4,142
April	24,315	61,852	29,527	6,001	4,041		2,641
May	31,598	60,446	35,072	8,610	4,491		3,680
June	29,461	67,255	32,978	8,451	4,037		4,014
July	27,034	66,827	33,250	9,034	5,072		4,238
1961: January	11,252	45,850	27,476	6,523	3,830		2,536
February	18,579	52,789	28,974	7,362	4,600		2,752
March	30,633	72,560	39,646	6,760	5,129		4,263
April	24,661	55,061	44,084	5,393	3,902		3,019
May	31,014	60,111	44,352	6,704	3,857		4,223
June	27,921	54,451	39,556	6,518	3,927		1,877
July	24,722	57,340	32,981	6,157	4,236		3,534
Batteries (wet cell)							
Period	S.L.I.§		Other	Sulphate of Ammonia	Mattresses		
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells		Wire ||	Inner Spring	Other
	Number				Tons		
Year: 1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,823	102,484	214,538	80,897
1957-58	412,652	395,481	217,590	43,599	124,124	241,381	63,746
1958-59	393,993	407,105	209,931	42,011	138,268	237,607	64,695
1959-60	427,327	501,879	209,830	43,940	168,482	242,820	58,300
1960-61	407,830	524,835	177,524	38,728	185,631	237,614	53,480
1960: January	20,315	24,667	7,459	2,953	8,020	15,025	3,312
February	35,972	39,571	15,855	3,113	17,655	21,145	4,520
March	46,254	48,237	17,108	3,594	16,773	24,429	5,670
April	36,356	46,291	17,080	3,498	14,334	19,306	3,990
May	49,074	56,874	27,214	3,775	15,816	21,654	5,334
June	46,927	54,455	19,149	3,297	13,210	19,192	5,863
July	49,710	48,056	14,939	2,604	13,088	17,667	4,349
1961: January	14,771	28,782	7,650	2,975	8,800	14,571	3,437
February	28,716	41,672	10,129	3,212	14,077	22,268	3,889
March	34,185	43,740	16,702	3,487	17,427	23,159	4,562
April	27,371	38,772	15,026	3,354	17,326	16,649	3,673
May	40,545	53,332	16,221	3,541	18,467	21,264	4,172
June	37,277	43,190	19,683	3,901	16,111	17,917	4,333
July	33,798	47,756	16,873	3,839	16,523	17,894	3,276

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

§ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

¶ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

|| Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
 2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
 3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 4. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

30. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				Total, N.S.W.
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	
	Metropolis	Balance	Total				
£ thousand							
Year: 1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1958	143,728	33,407	116,345	6,600	122,945	54,190	177,135
1959	168,462	38,490	133,385	8,154	141,539	65,413	206,952
1960	212,554	37,057	169,827	12,038	181,865	67,746	249,611
1960: Jan.-July	120,545	23,155	99,992	5,437	105,429	38,271	143,700
1961: Jan.-July	92,203	21,712	73,486	5,441	78,927	34,988	113,915
1960: April	14,641	5,553	13,814	637	14,451	5,743	20,194
May	23,884	1,874	19,081	908	19,989	5,769	25,758
June	17,173	2,313	13,368	825	14,193	5,293	19,486
July	17,314	6,241	16,297	760	17,057	6,498	23,555
1961: April	10,480	1,897	7,359	550	7,909	4,468	12,377
May	15,915	3,138	11,902	712	12,614	6,439	19,053
June	11,521	5,633	10,863	789	11,652	5,502	17,154
July	14,335	3,768	12,135	698	12,833	5,270	18,103

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1958	66,059	7,810	1,838	5,293	11,338	30,607	122,945
1959	68,112	13,502	1,799	5,686	14,414	38,026	141,539
1960	73,027	29,004	5,477	12,393	19,378	42,586	181,865
1960: Jan.-July	42,389	17,106	4,375	6,200	10,920	24,439	105,429
1961: Jan.-July	34,365	8,963	1,002	4,990	12,423	17,184	78,927
1960: April	5,473	1,607	50	623	1,419	5,279	14,451
May	6,607	3,909	2,461	1,388	2,403	3,221	19,989
June	6,654	3,245	41	1,280	1,182	1,791	14,193
July	6,547	2,402	23	1,091	2,172	4,822	17,057
1961: April	4,461	385	202	541	1,097	1,223	7,909
May	5,569	1,604	168	416	1,310	3,547	12,614
June	4,558	982	161	319	1,049	4,583	11,652
July	5,667	1,262	59	571	3,115	2,159	12,833

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1958	97,060	8,861	3,786	7,727	16,199	43,502	177,135
1959	101,129	15,387	3,919	8,097	23,285	55,135	206,952
1960	110,211	31,353	9,419	16,173	22,801	59,654	249,611
1960: Jan.-July	63,551	18,338	6,555	7,808	12,554	34,894	143,700
1961: Jan.-July	53,941	10,376	2,604	6,355	13,696	26,943	113,915
1960: April	8,755	1,792	275	856	1,595	6,921	20,194
May	9,714	4,121	3,043	1,561	2,730	4,589	25,758
June	9,607	3,367	319	1,573	1,367	3,253	19,486
July	9,617	2,605	401	1,307	2,495	7,130	23,555
1961: April	7,074	578	275	682	1,319	2,449	12,377
May	8,346	1,903	567	694	1,530	6,013	19,053
June	7,807	1,207	219	491	1,264	6,166	17,154
July	8,521	1,618	141	803	3,236	3,784	18,103

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *

PRIVATE

Year:	1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
	1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
	1958	26,429	21,991	23,491	14,546	2,691	1,830	1,419	1,100	29,120	23,821	24,910	15,646
	1959	27,786	23,790	24,972	13,364	5,008	3,026	2,106	2,013	32,794	26,816	27,078	15,377
	1960	28,789	25,712	26,509	12,567	10,725	7,450	4,906	4,554	39,514	33,162	31,415	17,121
1959:	June Qr.	6,850	5,672	6,241	13,938	773	534	439	1,560	7,623	6,206	6,680	15,498
	Sept. Qr.	7,666	6,273	6,524	13,687	1,543	767	553	1,772	9,209	7,040	7,077	15,459
	Dec. Qr.	7,053	6,069	6,392	13,364	1,838	996	755	2,013	8,891	7,065	7,147	15,377
1960:	Mar. Qr.	7,283	6,129	6,254	13,239	2,463	1,101	918	2,193	9,746	7,230	7,172	15,432
	June Qr.	7,363	6,802	6,824	13,217	3,129	1,922	1,199	2,916	10,492	8,724	8,023	16,133
	Sept. Qr.	7,671	6,746	6,638	13,325	2,971	1,987	1,103	3,800	10,642	8,733	7,741	17,125
	Dec. Qr.	6,472	6,035	6,793	12,567	2,162	2,440	1,686	4,554	8,634	8,475	8,479	17,121
1961:	Mar. Qr.	5,083	5,701	6,862	11,406	1,559	1,937	1,918	4,573	6,642	7,638	8,780	15,979
	June Qr.	5,184	5,417	6,247	10,576	1,081	729	1,537	3,765	6,265	6,146	7,784	14,341

GOVERNMENT

Year:	1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
	1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
	1958	3,802	3,375	3,732	1,959	607	461	261	419	4,409	3,836	3,993	2,378
	1959	3,153	3,394	3,709	1,644	973	816	414	821	4,126	4,210	4,123	2,465
	1960	3,069	3,023	3,182	1,485	373	552	456	917	3,442	3,575	3,638	2,402
1959:	June Qr.	852	1,046	1,055	2,144	442	105	190	461	1,294	1,151	1,245	2,605
	Sept. Qr.	713	763	1,104	1,803	85	451	119	793	798	1,214	1,223	2,596
	Dec. Qr.	710	660	819	1,644	399	133	105	821	1,109	793	924	2,465
1960:	Mar. Qr.	551	523	713	1,454	12	197	98	920	563	720	811	2,374
	June Qr.	899	848	908	1,394	104	177	123	974	1,003	1,025	1,031	2,368
	Sept. Qr.	774	812	729	1,477	176	90	119	945	950	902	848	2,422
	Dec. Qr.	845	840	832	1,485	81	88	116	917	926	928	948	2,402
1961:	Mar. Qr.	1,085	865	672	1,678	197	68	50	935	1,282	933	722	2,613
	June Qr.	1,140	1,238	1,005	1,911	220	239	90	1,084	1,360	1,477	1,095	2,995

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year:	1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
	1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
	1958	30,231	25,366	27,223	16,505	3,298	2,291	1,680	1,519	33,529	27,657	28,903	18,024
	1959	30,939	27,184	28,681	15,008	5,981	3,842	2,520	2,834	36,920	31,026	31,201	17,842
	1960	31,858	28,735	29,691	14,052	11,098	8,002	5,362	5,471	42,956	36,737	35,053	19,523
1959:	June Qr.	7,702	6,718	7,296	16,082	1,215	639	629	2,021	8,917	7,357	7,925	18,103
	Sept. Qr.	8,379	7,036	7,628	15,490	1,628	1,218	672	2,565	10,007	8,254	8,300	18,055
	Dec. Qr.	7,763	6,729	7,211	15,008	2,237	1,129	860	2,834	10,000	7,858	8,071	17,842
1960:	Mar. Qr.	7,834	6,652	6,967	14,693	2,475	1,298	1,016	3,113	10,309	7,950	7,983	17,806
	June Qr.	8,262	7,650	7,732	14,611	3,233	2,099	1,322	3,890	11,495	7,749	9,054	18,501
	Sept. Qr.	8,445	7,558	7,367	14,802	3,147	2,077	1,222	4,745	11,592	9,635	8,589	19,547
	Dec. Qr.	7,317	6,875	7,625	14,052	2,243	2,528	1,802	5,471	9,560	9,403	9,427	19,523
1961:	Mar. Qr.	6,168	6,566	7,534	13,084	1,756	2,005	1,968	5,508	7,924	8,571	9,502	18,592
	June Qr.	6,324	6,655	7,252	12,487	1,301	968	1,627	4,849	7,625	7,623	8,879	17,336

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units											
Private	1960	2,452	2,924	4,370	3,034	4,054	3,404	3,322	3,794	3,526	3,376	3,018	2,240
	1961	2,268	2,319	2,055	1,785	2,488	1,992	2,298	2,815				
Gov't.	1960	139	183	241	330	228	445	384	257	309	357	249	320
	1961	159	511	612	420	440	500	670	214				
Total	1960	2,591	3,107	4,611	3,364	4,282	3,849	3,706	4,051	3,835	3,733	3,267	2,560
	1961	2,427	2,830	2,667	2,205	2,928	2,492	2,968	3,029				

33. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
No. in force at end of month—Thousands													
N.S.W.	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3	180.0	198.5	210.9	220.0	232.4
	1959	240.4	249.6	262.6	276.6	289.6	300.9	312.8	324.3	333.1	341.0	350.3	358.5
	1960	364.4	372.8	382.4	388.5	400.2	409.3	421.5	432.6	439.4	447.7	452.8	457.0
	1961	464.5	467.6	471.9	475.3	483.6	488.5	490.9					
Australia	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6	357.8	390.1	415.2	433.1	454.7
	1959	467.7	484.3	505.7	530.3	554.8	577.5	599.4	626.7	654.4	682.0	710.6	737.9
	1960	760.8	791.3	833.0	862.1	910.7	955.0	997.8	1,037.4	1,066.2	1,089.6	1,106.1	1,120.8
	1961	1,138.1	1,148.8	1,163.9	1,174.8	1,199.0	1,217.3	1,229.1					

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways [‡] and Omnibuses	
	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Earnings	Working Expenses†
		Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,374	3,707
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	11,475	13,657
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	11,067	14,017
1956-57	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	14,260	14,215
1957-58	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	13,821	13,872
1958-59	254,055	18,979	75,931	71,102	13,260	13,603
1959-60	254,590	21,460	83,563	76,491	12,960	13,714
1960-61	253,533	23,588	88,751	79,346	12,685	13,927
1960: January	20,297	1,460	6,344	6,061	1,041	1,098
February	21,558	1,708	6,474	5,982	1,014	1,074
March	21,776	1,974	7,689	6,431	1,111	1,210
April	21,278	1,737	6,853	6,292	1,075	1,112
May	23,007	1,889	7,056	6,504	1,093	1,183
June	20,348	1,942	8,102	9,091	1,055	1,201
July	21,299	1,878	6,974	6,254	1,093	1,178
1961: January	21,583	1,661	7,460	6,287	1,034	1,154
February	19,911	1,947	7,087	6,314	977	1,060
March	21,125	2,182	7,751	6,582	1,149	1,209
April	20,926	1,692	6,761	6,458	1,045	1,118
May	22,199	2,096	7,662	6,953	1,076	1,172
June	20,204	2,072	6,975	8,539	1,025	1,245
July	21,187	1,995	7,246	6,628	1,033	1,139

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue; in 1959-60, these amounted to £1,800,000.

† Excludes capital charges.

‡ The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. [†]	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors [‡]	Trailers
	Taxis and Hire Cars	Other							
1956: June	4,564	478,833	105	3,586	238,823	725,911	37,039	14,371	48,117
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	82	3,997	286,616	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960: June	4,605	623,467	78	4,171	310,583	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1960: February	4,594	611,999	84	4,125	303,141	923,943	30,602	18,806	78,587
March	4,594	615,141	84	4,140	305,161	929,120	30,176	18,896	79,468
April	4,595	617,947	84	4,158	306,763	933,547	29,842	19,018	80,381
May	4,598	620,769	78	4,163	308,844	938,452	29,376	19,057	81,025
June	4,605	623,467	78	4,171	310,583	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
July	4,602	626,979	78	4,189	312,524	948,372	28,421	19,243	82,044
1961: February	4,621	650,647	78	4,321	326,509	986,176	25,758	20,477	89,929
March	4,631	653,178	78	4,332	328,269	990,488	25,397	20,643	90,893
April	4,632	655,542	78	4,347	329,655	994,254	25,133	20,720	91,598
May	4,638	657,404	78	4,357	330,849	997,326	24,684	20,817	92,202
June	4,636	659,307	90	4,365	331,725	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
July	4,628	661,092	89	4,371	332,245	1,002,425	24,097	21,006	93,431

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Wagons, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1955-56	839	55,339	56,178	6	75	25,913	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628
1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1958-59	1,072	57,230	58,302	8	246	34,103	92,659	2,690	1,266	10,988
1959-60	1,143	68,210	69,353	10	274	41,793	111,430	2,211	1,514	13,002
1960-61	1,059	67,697	68,756	16	302	40,120	109,194	2,030	1,435	13,550
1960: February	90	5,414	5,504	1	18	3,301	8,824	216	117	784
March	79	6,619	6,698		32	3,931	10,662	219	132	1,200
April	56	5,254	5,310		24	2,865	8,200	171	90	1,119
May	64	5,857	5,921		21	3,792	9,735	224	113	986
June	74	5,823	5,897	...	24	3,642	9,563	138	141	796
July	79	5,928	6,007	...	33	3,693	9,733	219	107	720
1961: February	82	3,780	3,862	1	26	2,675	6,564	218	100	823
March	119	5,751	5,870		10	3,493	9,373	218	132	1,036
April	88	4,767	4,855	2	17	2,908	7,782	120	106	890
May	68	5,006	5,074	1	14	3,190	8,279	115	118	900
June	55	4,592	4,647	8	9	2,570	7,234	124	113	844
July †	69	4,481	4,550	1	8	2,495	7,054	96	78	900

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Wagons, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

¶ See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

37. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volks-wagen	All Makes
Year: 1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1958-59	2,880	8,440	1,459	23,652	4,472	2,315	2,672	5,634	58,302
1959-60	3,989	8,545	2,271	25,681	5,431	1,384	2,695	8,219	69,353
1960-61	2,340	10,998	2,020	26,716	3,975	595	2,190	7,701	68,756
1960-61: July-Aug.	518	1,533	454	4,687	722	126	446	1,488	12,677
1961-62: July-Aug.	262	1,357	230	3,696	814	57	304	1,047	9,545p
1960: April	324	756	202	1,571	396	92	261	714	5,310
May	293	787	253	1,964	421	96	271	790	5,921
June	274	760	226	2,059	415	64	229	754	5,897
July	263	727	213	2,220	335	60	207	724	6,007
August	255	806	241	2,467	387	66	239	764	6,670
1961: April	103	624	125	2,224	402	47	141	527	4,855
May	127	686	143	2,198	429	50	137	547	5,074
June	160	528	104	2,056	420	46	120	495	4,647
July	127	675	113	1,856	379	32	154	502	4,550
August	135	682	117	1,840	435	25	150	545	4,995p

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Lorries, etc.* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	International	Morris	Standard	Volks-wagen	All Makes
Year: 1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1958-59	975	1,365	3,586	17,185	1,752	1,535	1,799	1,124	34,103
1959-60	995	1,912	5,109	21,620	2,044	1,266	1,734	1,359	41,793
1960-61	841	1,989	5,679	21,714	1,874	974	913	1,149	40,120
1960-61: July-Aug.	159	375	957	4,093	386	209	242	287	7,859
1961-62: July-Aug.	117	249	901	2,593	235	167	106	117	5,182p
1960: April	86	127	413	1,455	153	86	82	70	2,865
May	97	179	502	1,851	204	102	159	157	3,792
June	65	252	472	1,764	179	106	120	150	3,642
July	71	176	438	1,956	204	90	117	114	3,693
August	88	199	519	2,137	182	119	125	173	4,166
1961: April	46	121	393	1,810	100	56	70	47	2,908
May	59	158	481	1,761	171	65	55	109	3,190
June	55	154	509	1,294	99	78	47	48	2,570
July	62	131	437	1,304	129	95	42	48	2,495
August	55	118	464	1,289	106	72	64	69	2,687p

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Wagons, etc.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

39. Retail Trade : Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1959	1960				1961
	1959	1960	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	147.4	157.9	41.0	39.3	38.9	40.2	43.3	40.1
Butchers Meat	69.2	75.2	18.5	18.8	19.7	20.6	20.8	19.7
Other Food*	124.2	135.7	36.3	34.8	33.0	34.3	37.4	35.7
Total Foodstuffs	340.8	368.8	95.8	92.9	91.6	95.1	101.5	95.5
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	97.3	104.1	28.6	27.3	24.5	24.3	28.5	26.3
Clothing and Drapery	157.1	174.1	50.0	37.2	47.2	43.1	53.9	37.9
Footwear	24.3	27.4	7.9	5.9	7.2	7.2	8.7	6.4
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	65.3	71.5	20.4	16.8	17.5	18.0	21.0	17.0
Electrical Goods¶	65.7	72.0	20.0	17.3	17.3	17.5	20.0	16.2
Furniture and Floor Coverings	39.0	45.3	12.7	10.4	11.4	12.6	13.8	10.4
Chemists' Goods	39.9	43.8	11.8	10.7	11.1	11.3	13.2	11.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	30.5	33.2	9.3	8.3	8.1	8.4	10.2	8.5
Other Goods§	107.2	115.7	32.9	27.0	29.1	30.5	36.6	29.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	967.1	1055.9	289.4	253.8	265.0	268.0	307.4	258.8
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	273.9	332.4	87.3	82.7	85.8	95.8	94.5	76.5
Total, All Groups	1,241.0	1,388.3	376.7	336.5	350.8	363.8	401.9	335.3

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

‡ Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

|| Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								Value of Stock at end of period	
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Foot-wear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware		
	House-hold	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year										
Year: 1956	+	6	—	7	—	1	...	+	2	
1957	—	4	—	3	+	1	...	+	1	
1958	+	1	—	7	—	1	—	4	—	
1959	—	1	—	8	+	4	—	11	—	
1960	+	5	+	3	+	9	—	7	—	
1960: February	+	11	+	5	+	20	+	13	—	
March	+	13	+	26	+	25	+	13	+	
April	—	14	—	9	+	3	+	3	—	
May	+	11	+	5	+	16	+	14	—	
June	—	2	—	1	+	6	—	8	—	
July	+	2	—	1	...	—	5	—	4	
1961: February	—	12	—	4	—	2	—	3	—	
March	—	9	—	13	—	3	—	4	—	
April	—	4	—	8	—	2	—	8	—	
May	—	7	—	4	+	3	—	5	—	
June	—	12	—	1	—	2	—	7	—	
July	—	4	—	6	—	2	—	4	—	

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

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41. New Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W.*

The figures shown below relate to agreements made by finance houses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	247,650	20,067	16,385	96,803	67,208	39,026
1955-56	254,244	19,983	16,335	105,025	74,247	43,907
1956-57	242,860	19,070	15,306	107,419	77,614	46,729
1957-58	300,328	34,979	28,342	124,956	91,895	55,634
1958-59	321,997	37,098	30,635	142,602	105,674	65,836
1959-60	345,298	34,161r	28,343r	158,914	120,230	76,765
1959-60: July-Mar.	261,856	26,260	21,739	121,922	91,858	58,357
1960-61: July-Mar.	192,127	19,070	15,782	108,142	88,926	56,964
1959: October	29,150	2,894	2,404	14,160	11,102	6,935
November	30,020	2,873	2,391	13,697	10,829	6,857
December	35,296	3,385	2,817	15,000	11,645	7,389
1960: January	32,886	3,053	2,537	12,268	8,859	5,772
February	27,643	2,656	2,146	12,540	9,318	5,944
March	29,405	3,307	2,716	13,883	10,292	6,550
1960: October	21,620	2,270	1,888	13,689	11,150	7,239
November	23,834	2,334	1,956	15,034	12,758	8,284
December	21,490	2,015	1,662	10,959	9,256	5,828
1961: January	21,061	2,033	1,679	9,233	7,524	4,677
February	16,235	1,627	1,335	7,904	6,741	4,224
March	16,953	1,864	1,491	10,309	8,664	5,395
Plant and Machinery						
Period	Plant and Machinery			Total, All Groups		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	5,697	3,429	2,104	350,150	90,704	57,515
1955-56	7,925	5,606	3,507	367,194	99,836	63,749
1956-57	7,880	5,668	3,623	358,159	102,352	65,658
1957-58	8,252	6,031	3,901	433,536	132,905	87,877
1958-59	11,193	8,409	5,447	475,792	151,181	101,918
1959-60	12,966	10,678	6,957	517,178r	165,069r	112,065r
1959-60: July-Mar.	9,941	7,880	5,135	393,719	125,998	85,231
1960-61: July-Mar.	9,801	9,467	6,109	310,070	117,463	78,855
1959: October	1,096	949	628	44,406	14,945	9,967
November	1,247	1,038	648	44,964	14,740	9,896
December	1,278	1,011	661	51,574	16,041	10,867
1960: January	903	792	522	46,057	12,704	8,831
February	1,130	815	541	41,313	12,789	8,631
March	1,355	1,214	793	44,643	14,813	10,059
1960: October	1,366	1,376	885	36,675	14,796	10,012
November	1,482	1,455	937	40,350	16,547	11,177
December	1,084	1,061	690	33,533	12,332	8,180
1961: January	946	942	601	31,240	10,499	6,957
February	804	712	456	24,943	9,080	6,015
March	1,058	1,120	704	28,320	11,648	7,590

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Value at net cash or list price, excluding hiring charges and insurance.

‡ Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

42. Balances Outstanding* on Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W. and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales (including A.C.T.)				Australia			
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	£ million							
July	114.2	142.9	164.2	159.1p	301.6	358.6	424.8	400.4p
August	117.2	144.7	165.3		306.7	363.1	428.1	
September	120.4	147.1	167.8		313.7	369.9	434.1	
October	123.6	150.1	169.5		321.5	378.5	438.6	
November	127.0	153.1	173.2		329.3	387.8	447.4	
December	130.8	157.3	174.2		338.4	400.4	449.7	
January	132.2	158.8	174.1		341.2	403.0	446.7	
February	133.4	159.0	169.6		342.7	404.0	443.3	
March	134.8	160.2	166.2		344.6	409.1	425.6	
April	137.5	161.5	165.1p		349.2	412.1	418.9p	
May	139.3	162.4	162.9p		352.5	416.6	412.0p	
June	141.0	163.8	160.9p		354.9	421.9	405.6p	

* Includes hiring charges and insurance, and the balances outstanding on agreements originally made by retailers but subsequently assigned to finance houses.

43. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
	£ million							
September Quarter	204.4	236.8	263.1	268.9	287.2	310.0	325.9	357.8
December Quarter	229.1	250.2	267.6	296.0	309.7	336.4	346.4	380.7
January	57.7	64.7	69.1	85.1	86.7	82.8	81.5	94.4
February	63.5	77.3	83.0	86.5	93.4	94.8	104.2	101.9
March	68.1	87.4	90.8	90.5	95.6	96.3	119.4	115.8
April	69.9	78.7	85.7	88.5	95.0	102.8	112.0	98.0
May	76.2	90.0	89.8	98.8	104.6	107.1	114.9	113.5
June	78.6	89.6	88.2	89.2	96.3	104.1	116.7	
Year ended June	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	

44. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia				Excess of Exports	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports				
				Wool	Other	Total		
£A million f.o.b.								
Year: 1954-55	343.5	206.9	841.0	353.1	404.9	758.0	(—) 83.0	
1955-56	334.2	217.2	818.3	337.5	433.3	770.8	(—) 47.5	
1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3	
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0	
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3	
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5	
1960-61 p	477.5	273.3	1,085.4	337.4	591.6	929.0	(—) 156.4	
1960: February	33.6	23.8	78.3	35.4	43.7	79.1	0.8	
March	41.3	29.9	88.0	39.4	48.5	87.9	(—) 0.1	
April	30.7	22.6	72.6	29.6	40.6	70.2	(—) 2.4	
May	39.5	20.7	90.8	28.4	43.0	71.4	(—) 19.4	
June	40.6	22.9	90.6	30.3	48.0	78.3	(—) 12.3	
July p	41.9	20.4	89.0	25.8	40.7	66.5	(—) 22.5	
1961: February p	42.1	24.7	94.8	28.9	50.2	79.1	(—) 15.7	
March p	39.0	27.3	89.4	32.7	53.7	86.4	(—) 3.0	
April p	38.5	23.9	86.8	28.7	52.7	81.4	(—) 5.4	
May p	34.6	24.7	78.9	29.0	64.2	93.2	14.3	
June p	31.9	25.4	74.6	31.1	66.6	97.7	23.1	
July p	30.9	24.5	69.7	27.8	58.3	86.1	16.4	

(—) denotes excess of Imports.

45. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				International Reserves†	
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†				
				Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	International Reserves‡		
£A million								
1955: June	322.5	363.1	352	1,468	1,063	2,883	428.3	
1956: June	330.4	374.3	361	1,417	1,130	2,908	355.0	
1957: June	337.7	381.6	369	1,517	1,218	3,104	566.5	
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4	
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4	
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0	
July	366.7	420.2	401	1,657	1,536	3,594	482.6	
August	369.7	423.8	404	1,650	1,550	3,604	441.9	
September	371.8	426.2	407	1,650	1,563	3,620	424.0	
October	372.0	429.6	407	1,672	1,578	3,657	413.3	
November	373.2	429.6	409	1,689	1,585	3,683	398.0	
December	393.3	461.1	424	1,698	1,579	3,701	376.3	
1961: January	373.5	435.9	404	1,695	1,572	3,671	374.5	
February	367.3	425.1	402	1,722	1,569	3,693	373.6	
March	368.6	424.6	404	1,735	1,562	3,701	388.1	
April	369.5	428.4	405	1,733	1,557	3,695	416.5	
May	364.6	423.6	400	1,693	1,555	3,648	531.1	
June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651	550.8	

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

46. Trading Banks* : Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Advances †				
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities	Other							
£ million													
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS													
1955: June	1,040.0	267.2	1,307.2	65.4	27.8	123.6	245.8	...	817.7				
1956: June	991.2	269.2	1,260.4	65.7	28.9	120.2	227.7	...	793.9				
1957: June	1,040.9	321.2	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	167.6	300.4	...	766.2				
1958: June	990.2	352.8	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	151.7	244.2	...	831.7				
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2				
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3				
1961: May	984.4	461.0	1,445.4	61.9	23.9	176.2	233.2	22.0	866.1				
June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2				
July	937.7	482.7	1,420.4	65.6	22.7	189.8	183.1	25.0	884.7				
Aug.p	932.6	492.2	1,424.8	56.9	24.4	217.3	177.9	28.7	865.8				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK													
1955: June	134.9	46.2	181.1	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	...	98.5				
1956: June	136.4	42.7	179.1	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	...	101.9				
1957: June	146.3	47.6	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5				
1958: June	152.0	63.3	215.3	10.4	8.5	46.7	37.9	...	113.9				
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1				
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7				
1961: May	177.4	99.5	276.9	10.5	1.7	62.3	43.3	5.1	144.2				
June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9				
July	172.3	108.3	280.6	10.7	3.9	71.2	35.8	3.1	150.2				
Aug.p	173.4	112.4	285.8	10.6	2.8	76.9	35.1	2.7	148.8				
MAJOR TRADING BANKS‡													
1955: June	1,174.9	313.4	1,488.3	77.0	36.7	163.3	279.6	...	916.2				
1956: June	1,127.6	311.9	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	155.9	259.6	...	895.8				
1957: June	1,187.2	368.8	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	204.2	339.6	...	868.7				
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6				
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3				
1960: June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0				
1960: Aug.	1,224.8	477.4	1,702.2	71.2	14.1	230.9	299.4	16.3	1,066.1				
Sept.	1,226.2	470.3	1,696.5	66.0	9.9	227.2	298.0	16.4	1,077.5				
Oct.	1,247.4	472.0	1,719.4	72.8	13.3	224.1	296.8	13.5	1,092.2				
Nov.	1,259.4	471.9	1,731.3	70.5	14.6	219.3	300.0	16.1	1,089.5				
Dec.	1,247.7	479.9	1,727.6	78.7	13.0	217.6	282.1	22.6	1,080.3				
1961: Jan.	1,230.1	499.5	1,729.6	83.0	22.0	216.4	296.0	26.5	1,058.6				
Feb.	1,229.5	531.0	1,760.5	78.4	44.0	223.5	302.6	28.5	1,030.3				
Mar.	1,223.7	547.7	1,771.4	69.1	46.4	227.6	307.0	39.1	1,011.5				
Apr.	1,210.5	547.8	1,758.3	71.6	27.0	234.1	300.7	33.7	1,016.8				
May	1,161.8	560.5	1,723.2	72.4	25.6	238.5	276.5	27.1	1,010.3				
June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1				
July	1,110.0	591.0	1,701.0	76.3	26.6	261.0	218.9	28.1	1,034.9				
Aug.p	1,106.0	604.6	1,710.6	67.5	27.2	294.2	213.0	31.4	1,014.6				
ALL TRADING BANKS													
1955: June	1,214.9	329.8	1,544.7	81.8	40.7	176.2	280.7	...	990.8				
1956: June	1,167.7	328.4	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	170.3	260.4	...	972.4				
1957: June	1,228.7	386.8	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	219.2	340.3	...	948.4				
1958: June	1,181.0	439.1	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	212.6	282.7	...	1,030.1				
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5				
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5				
1961: Apr.	1,258.7	584.8	1,843.5	74.1	28.0	254.3	301.2	40.3	1,113.7				
May	1,207.1	599.3	1,806.4	75.0	25.8	258.9	277.0	33.8	1,108.1				
June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0				
July	1,153.4	633.0	1,786.4	80.2	26.9	283.2	219.4	31.9	1,134.8				

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

‡ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Advances*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	£ million							
1955: June	475.6	96.1	571.7	609.9	342.5	43.0	385.5	436.6
1956: June	450.8	93.3	544.1	582.7	329.7	44.1	373.8	426.5
1957: June	492.4	103.2	595.6	636.5	327.6	45.4	373.0	427.1
1958: June	481.9	111.1	593.0	636.1	340.2	51.9	392.1	449.0
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: Jan.	536.4	136.8	673.2	729.4	349.8	74.4	424.2	488.1
Feb.	551.1	136.7	687.8	745.7	342.0	73.1	415.1	479.5
Mar.	551.6	138.5	690.1	748.6	339.4	72.0	411.4	475.9
Apr.	536.2	140.9	677.1	737.6	345.0	71.5	416.5	480.9
May	524.8	140.3	665.1	725.9	337.7	71.4	409.1	474.0
June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
July	516.7	145.7	662.4	725.3	352.2	75.6	427.8	493.5

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

48. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	Weekly Average—£ million							
July	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2
August	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8
September	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	
October	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	
November	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	
December	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	
January	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	
February	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	
March	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	
April	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	
May	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	
June	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	
Year	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	321.7	

49. Savings Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth. and State *	Other	Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Thousand				£ million		
1956: June	2,462	363.7	22.9	386.6	1,141.0	675.2	177.1	181.9
1957: June	2,609	363.4	58.8	422.2	1,227.4	706.1	199.2	202.1
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	719.4	224.5	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	740.1	248.9	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	285.3	300.9
1960: Mar.	2,973	391.7	131.8	523.5	1,477.3	794.2	278.7	288.1
Apr.	2,988	392.3	133.4	525.7	1,480.4	794.4	280.7	291.2
May	3,000	393.1	137.1	530.2	1,489.7	795.5	282.6	295.1
June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	285.3	300.9
July	3,031	405.8	142.0	547.8	1,536.5	799.7	287.5	304.4
1961: Mar.	3,112	406.8	153.9	560.7	1,551.5	813.0	309.0	328.1
Apr.	3,126	407.2	153.3	560.5	1,549.3	812.3	309.5	329.4
May	3,139	404.1	155.9	560.0	1,547.8	803.6	310.5	332.0
June	3,151	413.4	155.7	569.1	1,577.5	789.3	312.2	338.8
July	3,175	416.1	158.6	574.7	1,594.6	788.6	313.3	340.8

* Includes Treasury Bills and Seasonal Treasury Securities.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

50. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Banks Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Discount) §	
				Fixed Deposits			Over-draft (Max.)	To £1,000		
		Short-term	Long-term	3 months	12 months	24 months				
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	2.75	3.00	6.00	2.75	1.50 1.00	
1956-57	6.8	4.71	5.06	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50 1.00	
1957-58	7.3	4.38	4.99	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50 1.00	
1958-59	7.4	4.16	4.94	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00 1.00	
1959-60	8.3	4.01	4.91	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00 1.00	
1960-61	8.7	5.06	5.21	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00 1.00	
1960: August	8.9	4.29	4.96	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00 1.00	
September	8.8	4.30	4.97	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00 1.00	
October	8.9	4.31	4.97	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00 1.00	
November	8.9	5.35	5.19	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00 1.00	
December	8.9	5.60	5.30	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00 1.00	
1961: January	8.8	5.50	5.34	4.00	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25 1.00	
February	8.6	5.49	5.38	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25 1.00	
March	8.5	5.46	5.35	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25 1.00	
April	8.5	5.46	5.36	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25 1.00	
May	8.6	5.43	5.36	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25 1.00	
June	8.6	5.23	5.36	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25 1.00	
July	8.7	4.93	5.34	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50 1.00	
August	8.7	4.60	5.35	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50 1.00	

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1955-56 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

|| The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

§ The discount rate on Seasonal Treasury Securities was £3 0s. 2d. per cent. from 25th November, 1959 to 3rd February, 1960, £3 2s. 2d. per cent. from 17th February, 1960 to 23rd March, 1960, £3 18s. 3d. per cent. from 26th October, 1960 to 10th February, 1961, and £4 4s. 3d. per cent. from 11th February, 1961 to 31st March, 1961.

¶ 3 months but less than 12 months.

51. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1960: August	731.8	562.7	361.4	1,343.8	553.4	578.4
September	737.3	604.4	352.9	1,372.2	558.8	589.0
October	710.7	585.8	316.0	1,350.4	534.4	565.8
November	639.7	537.2	285.9	1,296.8	488.3	517.8
December	623.5	510.1	283.4	1,257.3	467.6	503.1
1961: January	632.0	509.0	293.7	1,251.3	473.5	513.3
February	646.9	511.6	289.2	1,285.8	480.9	522.7
March	642.9	513.2	279.0	1,272.8	476.5	518.8
April	646.4	513.0	271.9	1,273.4	482.5	520.5
May	649.4	518.5	275.9	1,313.7	485.6	528.1
June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
July	679.2	527.4	273.6	1,413.7	506.9	543.9
August	667.2	518.5	268.2	1,408.1	503.8	541.5

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

52. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages†
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1955-56	91,143	230,300	106,208	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	108,804	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	129,026	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1960-61 : July-Aug.	22,772	83,471	37,700	442	863	308
1961-62 : July-Aug.	17,748	61,241	34,015	198	655	391
1960: April	8,886	28,122	13,204	523	417	134
May	10,827	34,671	16,428	99	531	165
June	11,175	36,496	17,875	812	553	112
July	11,151	41,725	18,987	157	456	137
August	11,621	41,746	18,713	285	407	171
1961: April	7,602	26,539	17,690	82	234	97
May	9,477	31,736	18,170	307	371	144
June	8,617	29,175	17,651	235	435	201
July	8,623	29,970	17,293	70	436	217
August	9,125	31,271	16,722	128	219	174

* Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

53. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†	
	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured		
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured			
	Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	
Year‡: 1954-55	108,119	104,211	88,953	13,554	117,765	23,031	
1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131	24,314	
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	25,147	
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	24,220	
1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	34,545	
1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	32,934	
1960-61	146,942	223,948	75,282	17,938	241,886	34,603	
1960: January	8,115	10,073	1,518	244	10,317	1,602	
February	10,894	13,843	7,611	1,293	15,136	1,848	
March	14,082	17,923	7,279	1,245	19,168	2,665	
April	10,400	15,759	5,307	933	16,692	2,353	
May	16,093	21,750	7,615	1,377	23,127	2,639	
June	14,974	21,773	7,094	1,314	23,087	4,011	
1961: January	7,764	11,163	2,252	430	11,593	2,318	
February	8,578	12,784	6,163	1,336	14,120	2,474	
March	11,048	17,481	7,079	1,753	19,234	2,686	
April	9,453	14,144	5,448	1,262	15,406	1,797	
May	11,508	17,743	6,792	1,602	19,345	2,621	
June	12,507	20,069	6,721	1,802	21,871	2,082	

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

54. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France*	Belgium	Switzer-land	West Germany	South Africa†
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1946: June	125.25	100.25	10.64	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	1.6016
1950: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	1.6016
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34‡	1.5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1960: Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.99	111.32	9.65	9.35	1.5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995
August	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.31	2.24	10.99	111.39	9.66	8.93	1.5995

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961.

‡ July.

55. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-August		Item	July-August	
	1960-61	1961-62		1960-61	1961-62
£ thousand					
Taxes—					
Customs Duty	19,020	13,231			
Excise Duty	43,005	41,144			
Sales Tax	28,210	23,639			
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	45,317	51,579			
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	477	628			
Companies	7,696	11,780			
Pay-roll Tax	10,301	10,192			
Estate Duty	2,602	2,904			
Other	449	651			
Total Taxes	157,077	155,748			
Post Office	21,388	22,243			
Broadcasting and Television	2,155	2,343			
Railways	1,047	930			
Territories	775	791			
Other	5,402	6,048			
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	187,844	188,103			
£ thousand					
From Consolidated Revenue Fund—					
Social Benefits—					
Age and Invalid Pensions			22,617	25,996	
Child Endowment			14,848	5,457	
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits			976	2,643	
Medical Benefits			1,603	1,753	
Hospital Benefits			3,225	3,386	
Pharmaceutical Benefits			2,641	3,793	
Other			5,679	6,307	
Total, Social Benefits			51,589	49,335	
To States—					
General Purposes Grants			36,641	39,990	
Specific Purpose Grants			12,480	13,609	
Subsidies			1,501	4,673	
Capital Works (excl. Defence)			20,549	23,638	
Post Office*			15,850	16,711	
Broadcasting and Television*			2,516	2,621	
Railways*			753	894	
Territories*			3,740	5,620	
Defence Services (including Capital Works)			29,446	33,921	
War and Repatriation*			16,534	18,738	
Debt Charges			10,102	11,611	
Other			22,079	25,468	
Total Expenditure from C.R.F.			223,780	246,829	
From Loan Fund—					
War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement			485	661	
Advances to States for Housing			3,766	4,332	
Loans to Government Airlines			...	4,002	
Total Loan Expenditure†			4,251	8,995	

* Excludes debt charges.

† Excludes redemptions of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programme

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of August amounted to £222,000,000 in 1960 and £206,000,000 in 1961.

56. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-August		Item	July-August	
	1960-61	1961-62		1960-61	1961-62
£ thousand					
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
General Purposes Grant					
Towards Interest on Debt					
Taxes—					
Stamp and Probate Duty	5,295	5,211			
Other	3,401	3,300			
Land	431	408			
Services Rendered	1,435	1,183			
Other	2,374	2,755			
Total Governmental	25,570	26,559			
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	13,226	13,528			
Trams* and Buses	1,948	1,880			
Harbour Services†	615	1,114			
Total Revenue	41,359	43,081			
£ thousand					
From Revenue—					
Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management				5,466	6,504
Less—Recoups from Other Activities				103	114
Net Debt Charges				5,363	6,390
Other than Debt Charges—					
Governmental					
Business Undertakings—					
Railways				12,150	12,888
Trams* and Buses				2,072	2,223
Harbour Services†				321	458
Total Expenditure				39,416	43,259
From Loan Fund—					
Gross Expenditure on Works and Services				6,262	7,591

* The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

† Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at Port of Sydney and (from May, 1961) Ports of Newcastle and Botany Bay.

57. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	400	385
1958-59	362	350	230	386	394	351	339
1959-60	425	333	315	428	432	393	378
1960-61	390p	335	229	398	n.y.a.	364p	351p
1960: May	415	332	248	437	463	382	368
June	415	337	255	426	479	384	370
July	392	335	269	422	477	374	360
August	362	330	252	417	469	355	342
September	366	338	235	412	460	356	344
October	362	339	245	408	n.y.a.	354p	342p
November	377	339	239	409	n.y.a.	359p	346p
December	373	334	235	390	n.y.a.	354p	342p
1961: January	377	330	225	376	n.y.a.	350p	338p
February	392	331	215	386	n.y.a.	359p	346p
March	400	333	208	391	n.y.a.	364p	351p
April	430	337	210	393	n.y.a.	382p	367p
May	430	336	209	392	n.y.a.	381p	366p
June	422p	335	209	384	n.y.a.	378p	364p
July	422p	341	209	382	n.y.a.	377p	363p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

58. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported †	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	362	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	403	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	387p	439	346p	372	278	394p	360p
1960: May	403	399	439	349	367	283	390	359
June	403	400	439	349	387	281	406	369
July	403	384	439	349	390	280	409	371
Aug.	401	366	439	347	392	280	410	372
Sept.	402	370	439	349	388	280	407	370
Oct.	402	368	439	348	377	279	399	364
Nov.	402	377	439	348	365	280	390	357
Dec.	400	376	439	345	363	280	386	355
1961: Jan.	399	380	439	344	359	278	384	352
Feb.	397	389	438	344	362	276	386	354
Mar.	397	395	438	345	367	276	391	357
Apr.	395	413	439	346	371	277	394	359
May	395	413	439	345	365	277	389	356
June	393p	408p	439	342p	362	274	386p	353p
July	393p	407p	439	343p	350	275	377p	347p

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

59. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

Source : *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base : Year 1953 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom *	U.S.A.
Year: 1956	106	102	102	103	99	102	104	108	107	104
1957	107	103	108	105	104	105	105	110	107	107
1958	105	103	121	106	107	98	108	107	101	108
1959	106	104	126	105	111	99	110	108	102	108
1960	112	104	130	107	118	101	110	111	102	109
1960: March	109	104	129	106	114	101		110	102	109
April	111	105	130	106	116	100	110	110	103	109
May	112	105	132	106	118	100	110	111	102	109
June	116	105	128	106	118	100		111	102	109
July	116	105	128	106	120	100	110	111	102	109
August	116	104	128	107	120	101	110	111	101	108
September	116	104	129	107	120	101		111	101	108
October	114	104	130	107	121	102	110	111	101	109
November	112	104	131	108	121	102	111	112	101	109
December	111	104	132	108	120	102	111	112	101	109
1961: January	110	105	139	108	121	103	109	113	101	109
February	111	105	132	108	122	103	109	113	101	109
March	112	105	131	109	122	104	109	113	101	109
April	112	105	131	108	121	104		113	101	108
May	111	105	131	108	120	105		113	102	108

* Basic Materials. Base : 1954 = 100.

60. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

1. For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).

2. The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new Index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	
1949: June	54.0	61.5	75.6	68.1	69.5	62.6	62.9
1950: June	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: March	112.1	103.9	119.9	108.2	120.3	112.6	112.6
June	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
September	112.3	105.6	124.3	109.5	121.9	114.0	113.9
December	110.8	106.1	126.0	109.8	121.9	113.9	113.7
1958: March	114.4	106.1	126.8	108.9	121.7	115.0	114.3
June	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
September	112.1	107.6	128.5	108.8	122.0	114.8	114.9
December	113.1	107.8	130.1	109.1	121.6	115.2	115.8
1959: March	114.0	107.5	130.5	109.2	121.7	115.5	116.3
June	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
September	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
December	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: March	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
September	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
December	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: March	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2
June	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

61. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females	
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	
1950: Dec.	165	123 6	165	123 6	1957: Feb.	270	202 6			
1951: Feb.	173	129 6	173	129 6	May	268	201 0	263	197 0	
May	180	135 0	180	135 0	Aug.	270	202 6			
Aug.	193	144 6	193	144 6	1958: Feb.	269	201 6	268	201 0	
Nov.	207	155 0	207	155 0	May	274	205 6			
1952: Feb.	216	162 0	216	162 0	Nov.	273	204 6			
May	223	167 0	223	167 0	1959: Feb.	275	206 0			
Aug.	235	176 0	235	176 0	May	276	207 0			
Nov.	237	177 6	237	177 6	June	277	207 6	283	212 0	
1953: Feb.	238	178 6	238	178 6	Aug.	279	209 0			
May	241	180 6	241	180 6	Nov.	279	209 0			
Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	1960: Feb.	283	212 0			
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			May	285	213 6			
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			Aug.	288	216 0			
May	256	192 0			Nov.	294	220 6			
June			253	189 6	1961: Feb.	297	222 6			
Aug.	263	197 0			May	299	224 0	295	221 0	
Nov.	274	205 6			July	302	226 6			

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959, represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

62. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.

2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
1939: June	99 4	99 10	n.a.	n.a.	35.2	35.3	n.a.	n.a.
1945: June	120 3	121 4	n.a.	n.a.	42.6	43.0	n.a.	n.a.
1953: June	280 7	284 10	198 1	198 10	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1958: December	323 1	329 3	223 9	229 0	114.4	116.6	112.4	115.0
1959: March	324 3	330 6	230 0	238 4	114.8	117.0	115.5	119.7
June	332 10	338 2	237 10	244 7	117.8	119.7	119.5	122.9
September	333 5	338 10	238 6	245 1	118.1	120.0	119.8	123.1
December	343 5	350 1	242 4	249 3	121.6	124.0	121.7	125.2
1960: March	347 0	354 6	247 1	255 5	122.9	125.5	124.1	128.3
June	348 3	356 0	247 11	256 8	123.3	126.1	124.5	128.9
September	350 0	357 11	249 0	257 4	123.9	126.7	125.1	129.8
December	353 2	361 9	250 7	261 3	125.1	128.1	125.9	131.2
1961: March	356 1	364 7	251 6	262 10	126.1	129.1	126.3	132.0
June	357 2	366 0	252 1	263 9	126.5	129.6	126.6	132.5

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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Publication	Latest Issue	Price of Latest Issue		New Prices*
		Excluding postage	Including postage	
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IV. Finance and Local Government	No. 56, 1959	1 6	1 11	2 0
V. Social Condition	No. 56, 1959	1 6	2 4	2 0
VI. Trade, Transport, and Communication	No. 56, 1959	1 6	1 11	2 0
VII. Factories and Mines	No. 56, 1959	1 6	1 11	2 0
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26 Livestock at 31st March, 1961, in Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.
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